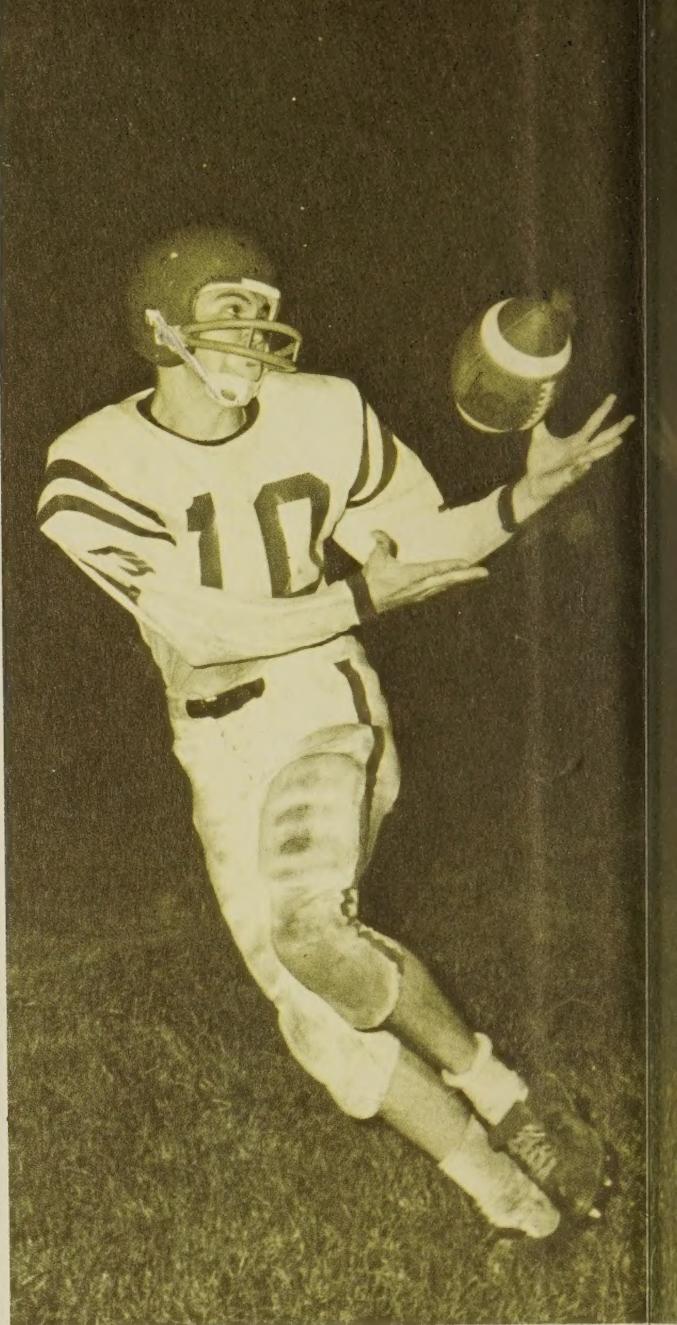
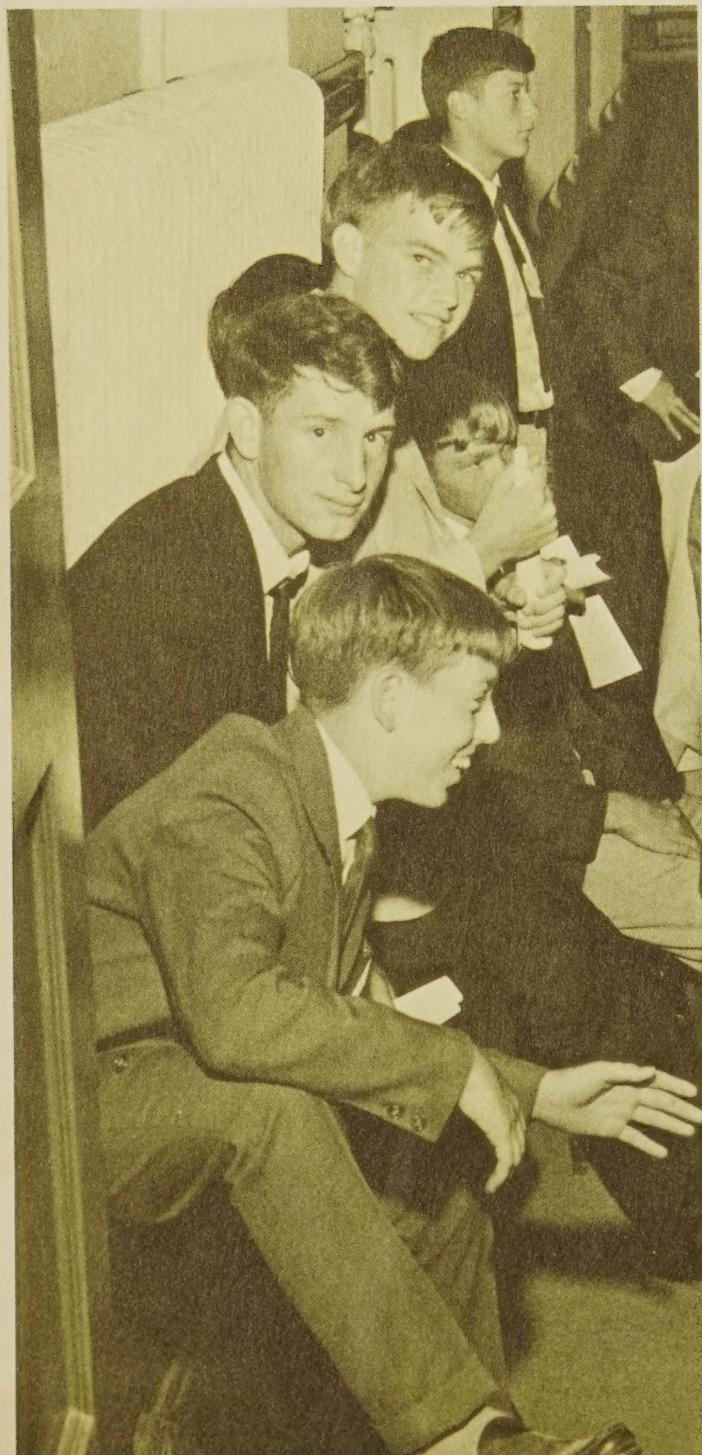


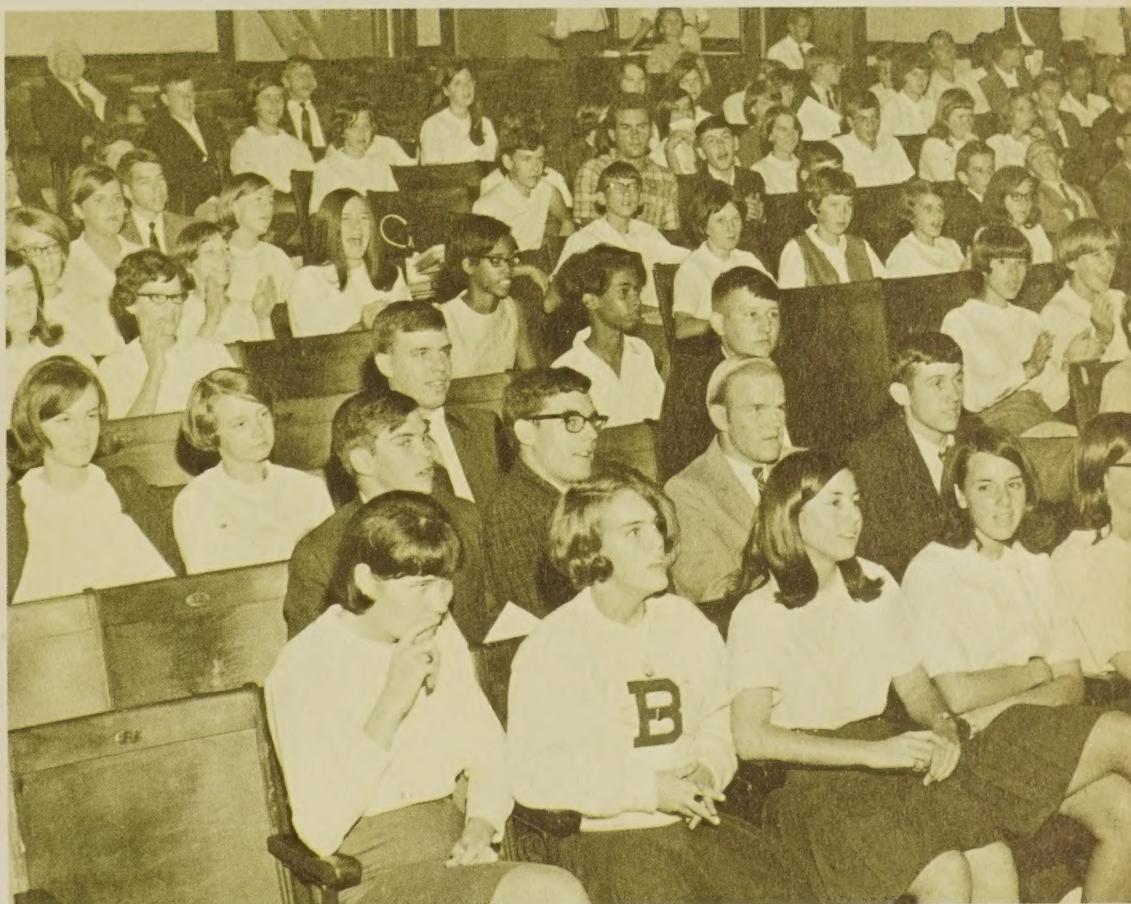


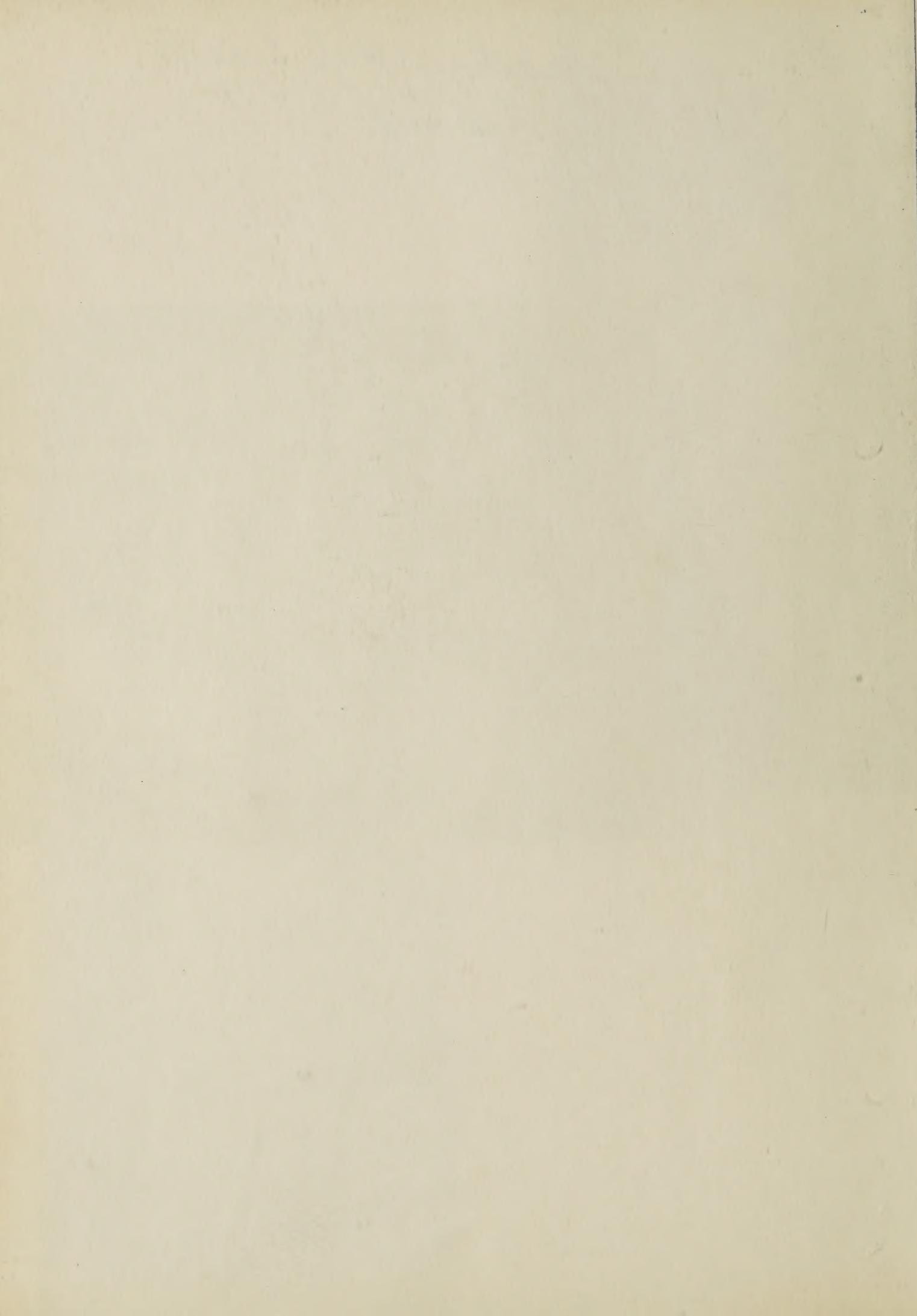
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Confusion and contentment are among the expressions seen on the first day of school.

# Many Faces Appear in B.H.S. Life

There are many faces at B.H.S. Homeroom, club meetings, assemblies, all of these bring about many faces. Not only the faces of the students at B.H.S. but also guest speakers and the yearbook representative.

Football practice and games, basketball games, baseball games, track meets and pep rallies, both indoors and out, bring about still other faces. With the Homecoming parade, Homecoming game and dance and Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom we see other faces, familiar and unfamiliar.

Finally, there are the faces which climax the school; those that we find at the Baccalaureate Sermon and Graduation.

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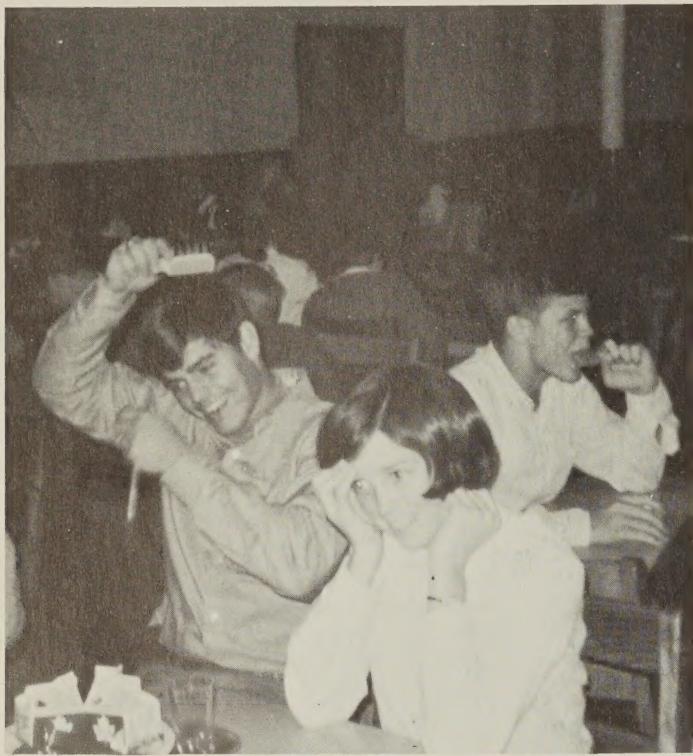


ELLEN CHRISTIAN and Sally Spindler express bewilderment upon puzzling question.

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# Struggles and Relaxation Caught in a Glance



MIRTH IS EVER present in the lunchtime clown, Mike Hart's antics, although Pam Draper seems embarrassed by them.



THE EVER PRESENT struggle for supremacy is found even at B.H.S. but in a much more relaxed manner.





CAUGHT AT AN opportune moment, Audrey Oliver and Patricia Lewis are preparing for a new way of life.

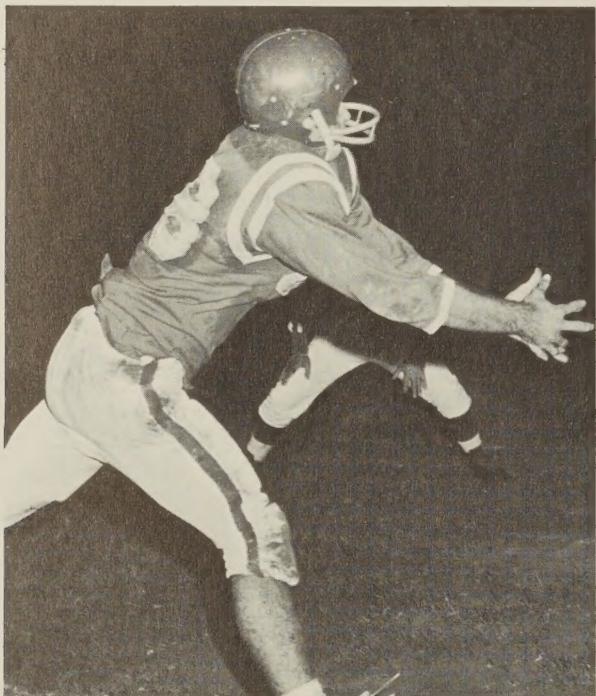


APPRECIATION FOR MUSIC as typical of B.H.S. students; contentment, desire, and disinterest.

INTENTION AND ATTENTION are both needed to successfully complete a course.

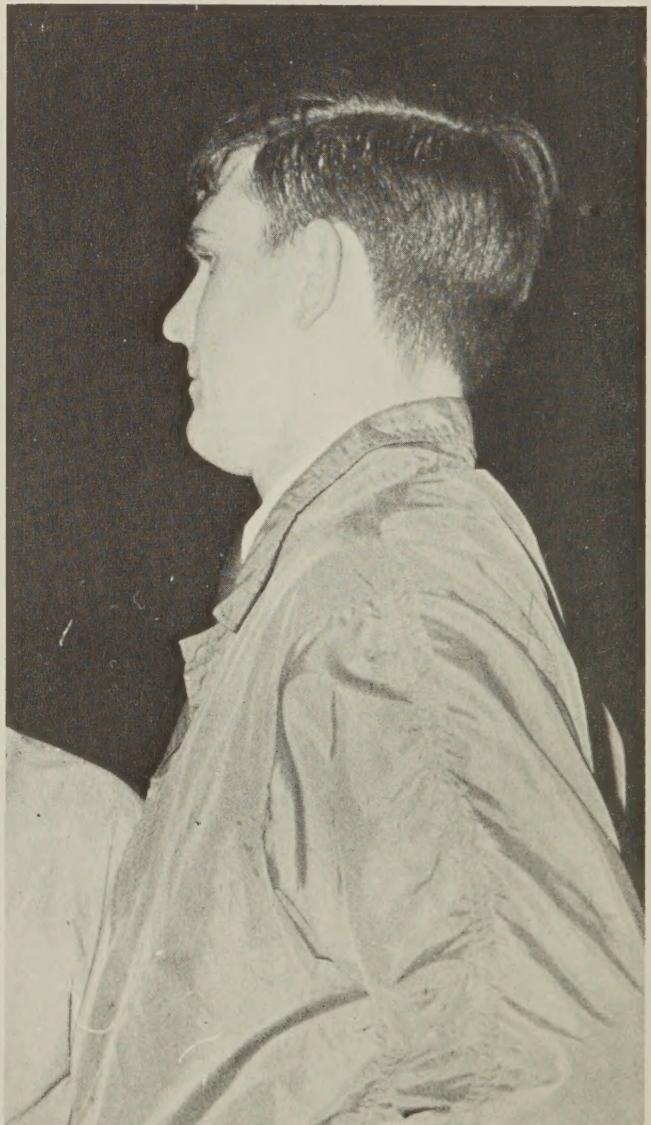
# Decisions, Desperation and a Dogmatic Outlook Are Part of Athletics

"BLACKSTONE" STIRS up team spirit by his ever present vigil at his team's contests.



ALMOST COUNTS ONLY in horse shoes but it was a good effort on the part of Douglas McBryde.

COACH HORNE ADDS his youthful spirit and careful decisions from the sidelines.

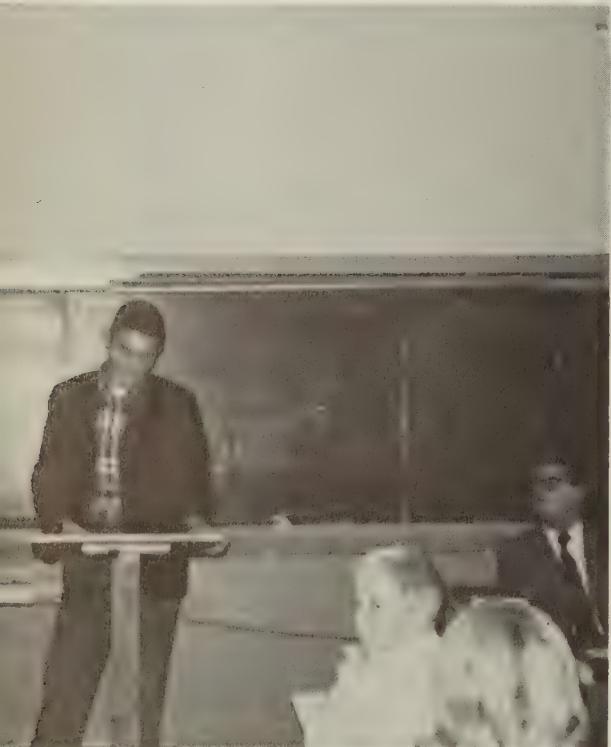




DRIVE, DRIVE, the one word that kept the spirit up for the team. Athletics give boys a taste of defeat and victory.



**FORGETFULNESS** POPS up even in the best of plays but Tom Forrester, Robert Dalton, and Jimmy McDaniel wouldn't dream of it.



**ORATIONS** ARE IN an increasing demand from the distinguished Carl Lee McDaniel.



SOMEBODY BETTER WATCH the road for that imaginary tree coming up at the curve, or Ellen Christian, Robert Dalton, Nancy Garrett, and Tom Forrester will crash into it.

## All Things Necessary to Life Found at B. H. S.

Fun, Fantasy, Forgetfulness, and Fortune . . .  
Fun is for taking  
Fantasy is for making  
Forgetfulness is carefully laid  
Fortunes are slowly made.



**ATHLETICS** KEEP B.H.S. girls at the peak of physical fitness.

# 1969 Ivy Dedicated to Mrs. Norris

There is one unique teacher at B.H.S. who is liked by all students and anyone with whom she comes in contact with during each day.

She is remembered by her friendly smile and her soft but firm voice. She is always willing to help in any way she can to keep the standards at B.H.S. and also to help her students to realize the importance of a good education.

She spends much of her time helping students and preparing to give the best possible advice to her students.

This teacher truly means a great deal to our school and our English Department. She gives her freshman and sophomore English students a good background to prepare them for their junior and senior courses.

In grateful recognition of her helpfulness at B.H.S., we dedicate the 1969 Ivy to Mrs. Pauline Norris.



MRS. NORRIS CAREFULLY studies the text, in order to teach her students the best possible meaning of the lesson.



MRS. PAULINE C. NORRIS

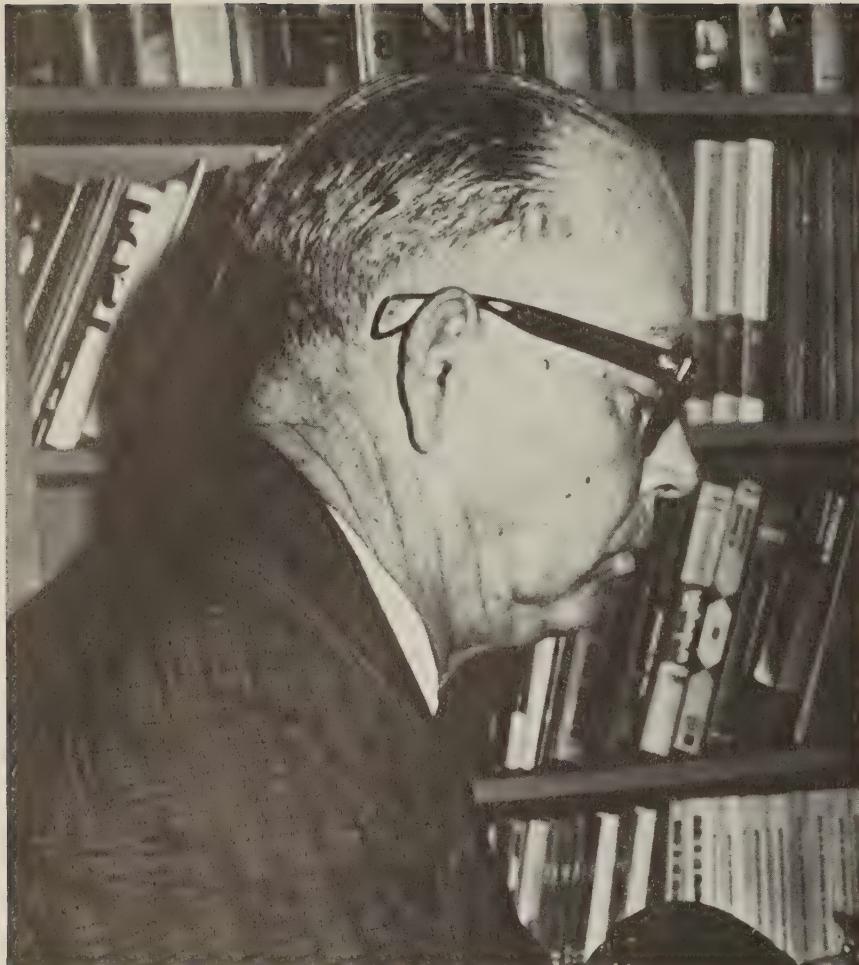




## Academics

Desire must exist anywhere that a subject is taught for education to take place. B.H.S. is certainly a good example of this and a suitable recognition of this fact is caught up in the studious looks the students exhibit towards their teachers. The teachers provide a large portion of this desire.





MR. WARREN L. THWEAT—Principal

## Administration Helps Students

The faces of every high school are the reflections of its administration. Blackstone High School is no exception. Our academics, extracurricula, and student participation are centered around our administration.

Our principal, Mr. Warren L. Thweat, our faculty, and our secretaries all show many faces in their work and assistance to the students. Many members of our faculty sponsor clubs and coach sports, plus teaching classes. The secretaries who assist Mr. Thweat can be seen doing anything from typing the daily bulletin to preparing report cards. Throughout the year our administration shows many faces, all of these depending on their experiences and knowledge.

The faces of BHS can be seen every day throughout our school in all we and our administration do.



IN HIS OFFICE, MR. THWEAT looks over papers sent to him and copes with problems at hand.



MR. HUGH L. BLANTON—Division Superintendent,  
Nottaway County

# Secretaries Remain Busy Throughout the Year



MRS. HELEN LORD—Secretary to Mr. Thweat, who helped us at the beginning of school when we were so busy.



MISS HELEN WILKERSON—Secretary to Mr. Thweat, who replaced Mrs. Lord.



MRS. PEGGY NICHOLS—Secretary to Mr. Thweat

# Teachers Counsel College Bound Students

This year we are very fortunate to have a new library to work and browse in. We are also fortunate to have this new addition to the school in the capable hands of Mrs. Sanger, our librarian. She is always ready to assist the students in any way.

There are plans to move the guidance office downstairs. This is a vital office to students. One must go here for advice and for help in applying to a college.

Mrs. Carson is our guidance counselor. She is a friend to each of the students. Her job also consists of keeping all of the students' records, giving aptitude tests, and helping juniors and seniors in deciding on a college or other employment after graduation.

Both of these services are essential to the students.

MRS. SARAH CARSON, the guidance counselor, looks over one of the student's files.



MRS. MOLLIE SANGER, the school librarian, checks the new books that have just come in.

MRS. SANGER HELPS a student in checking out a book from the library.



# English Courses Encourage Reading

English, a required course each year at B.H.S., is taught by three very capable teachers, Miss Jean Jones, Mrs. Pauline Norris, and Mrs. Ruth McClung.

Along with the "new" grammar, the students are required to write many themes so that they may see how to use what they have learned correctly.

The literature books contain various stories, ranging from classics to some written by modern writers, as well as poetry and plays.

This well-rounded English program prepares a student for college or any work he might choose after high school and comprises one of the largest branches of the academic face of B.H.S.



MISS JEAN JONES, who teaches eighth grade English and dramatics, smiles at the humor in her students' themes.



MRS. RUTH McCLUNG, who teaches eleventh and twelfth grade English, prepares for one of her classes during her study hall.

MRS. PAULINE NORRIS, the ninth and tenth grade English teacher, corrects papers written by her students.



# Students Try Hard in Math



MRS. WEATHERFORD EXPLAINS the basic principles of math to her Algebra I students. She also teaches Algebra II and geometry.



WITH PATIENCE, Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall, teacher of Math 8 and 9, explains an equation to her class.

Classes in math are greatly needed in an academic or vocational course of study. Two years of math are required in order to graduate.

For the student entering high school, math eight and nine are offered. Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall teaches these classes.

For students who plan to go on to college, algebra, geometry, and advanced math are offered. Mrs. Anna Weatherford instructs students in these classes.

When a student graduates from Blackstone High School, he is well educated in math and is able to face the world of work or college.

WHILE IN STUDY HALL, Mrs. Tunstall looks over her classes' homework papers.





MR. DAVID HORNE, who teaches biology, science 8, and physical education, enjoys a humorous moment with his class.



MRS. OLIVIA HARRISON EXPLAINS to her eighth grade students the different stages of growth. She also teaches ninth grade science, and chemistry.

## Knowledge of Science Proves Valuable

It is essential in today's scientific world that everyone have a general understanding of science. The science department at B.H.S. gives each student a better understanding of the world about him.

The college bound student can get a good foundation upon which he can build throughout his college years.

Mr. David C. Horne teaches eighth grade science and biology, and Mrs. Olivia Harrison teaches chemistry, and eighth and ninth grade science. Both of these teachers constantly enrich their student's understanding of science by experiments. These also teach the proper laboratory techniques to carry with them to college. Science classes are rewarding and challenging experience to the student and teacher also.

IN CHEMISTRY, MRS. HARRISON explains the methods of performing an experiment.



# Many Skills Used in Vocational Courses

Vocational courses at B.H.S. offer valuable and practical experience in many fields. For the girls, home economics is offered; for the boys, agriculture and general mechanics.

The girls in home economics learn the basic principles of sewing, cooking, decorating, and home nursing under Mrs. Hilda Cassell's supervision. The girls can continue their study in more advanced courses.

Mr. Lewis Williamson aids the boys in the proper use of shop tools and machinery in the mechanics courses; while in the agricultural courses the boys learn proper use of fertilization and wise use of land and resources. Both of these courses strive to aid the boys in becoming better mechanics and agriculturalists.

MR. LEWIS WILLIAMSON shows his general mechanics class how to use the power saw.



MRS. HILDA CASSELL, who teaches all home economics classes, reads through a magazine distributed to her classes.

MRS. CASSELL CLEANS out her closet where she keeps her students' papers.



# Students Prepare for the Business World

This year the business department at B.H.S. has been moved to a new location. Commercial courses are now being taught in two trailers. Both are well equipped with needed facilities. A new teacher, Mr. Flannagan and Mrs. Cornelia DeBusk head this department.

Typing and shorthand are taken by students who are going to college or want a job later. There is also recordkeeping, general business, and bookkeeping for those interested in the business world; the recording and accounting of finances is also studied.

A student is able to use what he has learned in his business courses in office practice. Students may work with adding and mimeograph machines, plus others. This class is in charge of **The Ram's Horn**, published and distributed bi-weekly.

As a student leaves B.H.S., he is able to seek a rewarding future in the business world by the excellent background received in our business department.

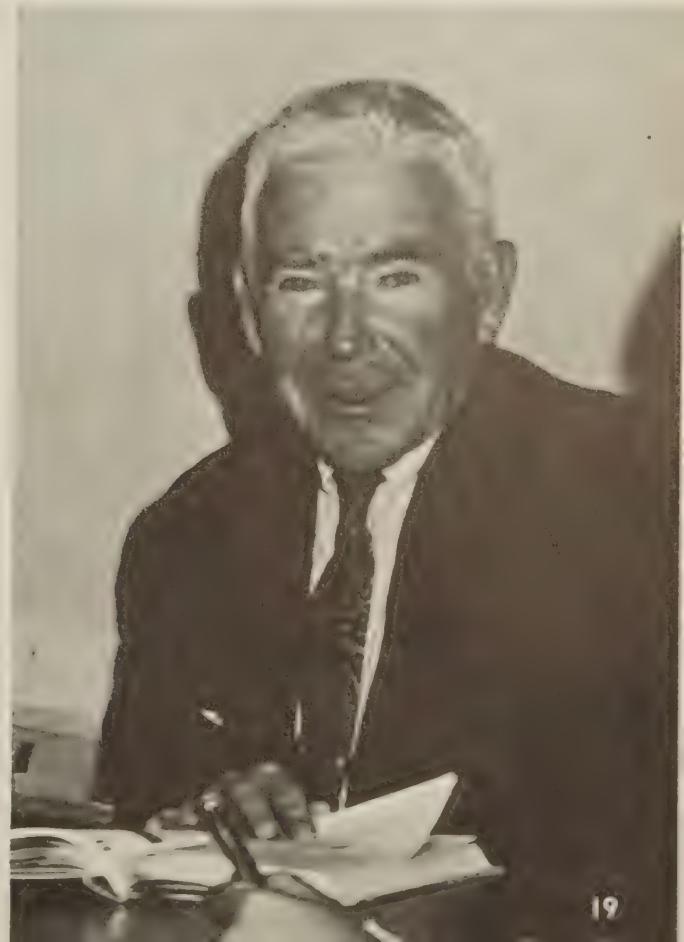


MRS. CORNELIA DeBUSK, who teaches shorthand, typing II, and office practice.



WILLIAM YORK USES his spare time wisely in recordkeeping.

A NEW MEMBER of the faculty, Mr. Thomas Flannagan who teaches recordkeeping, general business, and typing I directs class discussion.



# Students Widen Knowledge of Old and New Worlds

The history department of B.H.S. offers a student insight into the past which will enable him to build his future as a more dependable citizen.

Government classes taught by Mr. A. K. Glass, teaches the students the function of our government on local, state, and national levels. Among other activities throughout the year, the class took a poll on the 1968 presidential election. Mr. Glass also teaches classes of world history and world geography.

Classes in civics and United States history increase the students' own knowledge of their own country and its background. These classes are taught by Mr. Benjamin C. Weatherford, Jr.

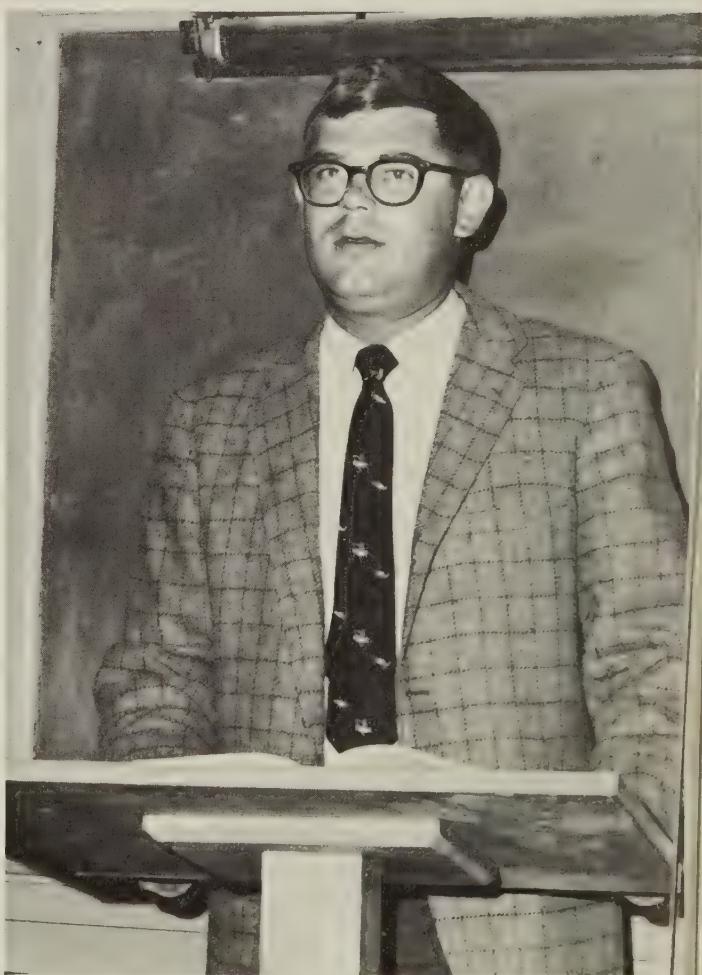
Mr. Arthur P. Nelson has completed his practice teaching at B.H.S. in the history department. He added a great deal to the history classes from his own experiences.



MR. BENJAMIN C. WEATHERFORD, JR., who teaches Civics 8 and United States history, talks to the class about the history of the United States.



MR. ARTHUR NELSON, who was practice teaching here, lectures to his class about our heritage.



MR. A. K. GLASS explains the basic principles of government to the seniors.

# Languages Give Insight to Culture and History

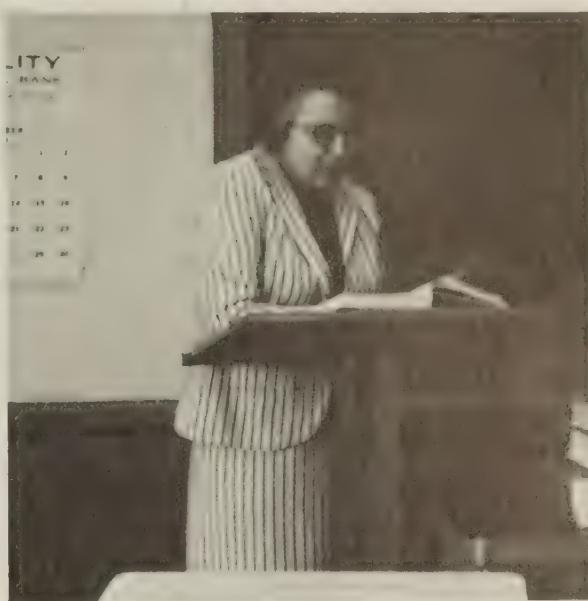
For the college bound student as well as for personal knowledge, classes in foreign languages are offered.

Two years of Latin and three years of French are all taught by Mrs. Izell Hutcherson.

Within the Latin classes, much is learned about Roman life and customs, about famous men in Roman history, as well as learning the language itself.

Much background work is done by studying history and ways of life of the French. Tapes, recordings, and films all serve as aids to French students.

Foreign languages help to round out students for future academic work and careers.



MRS. HUTCHERSON EXPLAINS the declension of some difficult French nouns to her French I class.

FRENCH II STUDENTS, Jerry Parrish, Dana Harver, Vivian Jones, and Diana Perkinson study diligently on subjunctive.



MRS. IZELL HUTCHERSON, who teaches Latin I and II, speaks to her Latin class about Roman history. She also teaches French I and II.



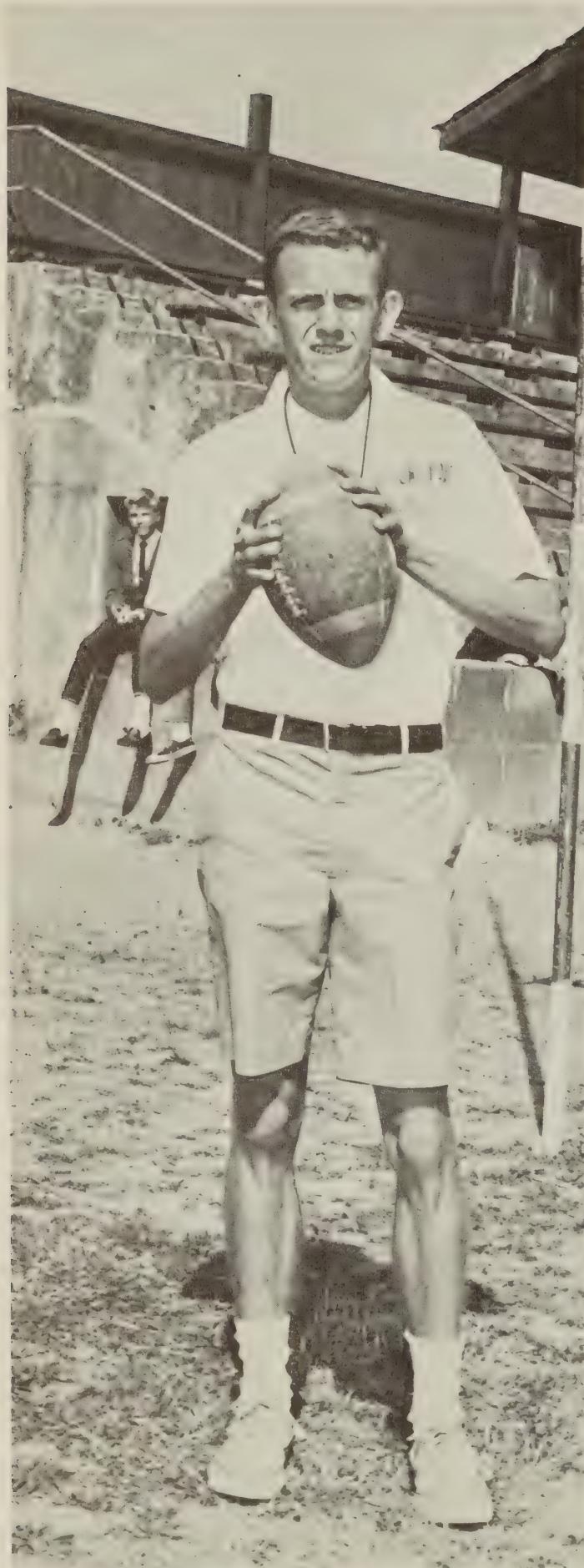
# Physical Education Means a Lot of Hard Work

Strange as it may seem, physical education courses are stressed nearly as much as other classes.

You see the girls, as well as the boys, outside running laps and playing football in order to keep physically fit. The students participate in other organized sports such as basketball, softball, and soccer.

Driver's education is taught during the winter months. Health and first aid are also taught as indoor classes.

Mr. Lee Johnson and Mr. David Horne are our two physical education teachers this year.



MR. LEE JOHNSON, who teaches all classes of physical education except one, waits for his class to come out so they can play an energetic game of football.

SALLY CARSON, Ellen Christian, Mary Steinwand, and Diane Sheffield enjoy a scrimmage game in basketball during physical education with Mr. Johnson as referee.



# Music Appreciation Is Taught This Year



MRS. ERMA THWEATT, the dietician, is in charge of the nutritious meals served in the cafeteria every day.



GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR, Mrs. Sommerville plays for the club to practice.

STUDENTS IN FIRST lunch enjoy the hot meals served in the cafeteria.







## Organizations

An organized body  
is always stronger  
than scattered individuals.  
B.H.S. has set up  
different clubs to provide  
a group for everyone.  
Organizations promote  
teamwork so necessary in life and  
school clubs provide  
a definite basis for team work

# SCA Is Democracy



SCA COUNCIL: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Richard Cundiff, President; JoAnne Crusenberry, Vice President; Ellen Christian, Recording Secretary; Donnie Mayton, Treasurer; Sally Spindler, Pianist; Dianna Perkinson, Songleader. SECOND ROW: Norman Davis, Cary Hurst, Janet Hart, Sally Carson, Gail Lawson,

Tina Mitchell, Dianne Sheffield, Pam Draper, Dana Harver. THIRD ROW: Jamie McKissick, Ronnie McKissick, Gene Cole, Kathi Hurst, Louise Tuggle, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Debbie Gunn. FOURTH ROW: Doug Garrett, Robert Dalton, Tom Forrester, Roger Andrews, Mike Hart, Jerry Parrish.



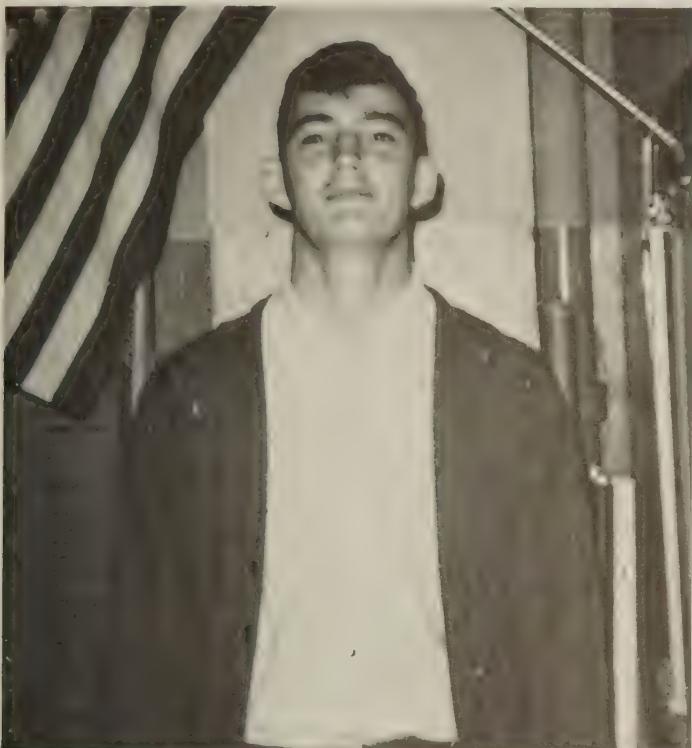
The S.C.A., our student government, is considered by B.H.S. students as being the most important school organization.

The Student Council consists of representatives elected by each homeroom and club, and the S.C.A. officers. In November, delegates and Mrs. Harrison attended the Farmville District Meeting at Amelia.

During the summer, President Richard Cundiff, attended the SCA work shop at Radford College. Here he gathered new ideas for use in this year's SCA programs.

MARY ALICE PITZINGER, Gene Cole, and Sally Carson arrive at district meeting with scrapbook.

# Magazine Sales Boost Treasury



The magazine campaign, our annual money-making project, gives the classes a chance to enlarge their treasuries. At an assembly, prizes are awarded and the "Top Salesman" award is presented.

Another project of the S.C.A. is the Christmas door decorations contest. Each homeroom competes for first place.

After the rush of the campaigning and election is over, the officers are installed at an impressive candlelighting ceremony.

SCA OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Donnie Mayton, Treasurer; Sally Spindler, Pianist; Dianna Perkins, Songleader. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Richard

PRESIDENT RICHARD CUNDIFF pauses during Council meeting to pose for photographer.

Cundiff, President; JoAnne Crusenberry, Vice President; Ellen Christian, Recording Secretary; Vivian Jones, Corresponding Secretary.



# Outstanding Journalists Are Honored



QUILL AND SCROLL: FIRST ROW: Mrs. McClung, Sponsor; Audrey Oliver, President; Kathi Hurst, Vice President; Janet Hart, Secretary-Treasurer; Roger Andrews, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Richard

Cundiff, Patricia Mayton, Diana Perkins, Donnie Mayton, Louise Tuggle, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Mary Jane Miracle, Robert Dalton. (Not Pictured, Dana Harver.)

The Quill and Scroll is an international society of high school journalists. To become a member, a student must have a high scholastic record and be either a junior or a senior.

B.H.S. offers membership to those students who have done outstanding work on either **The Ivy** or on the **Ram's Horn**.

Members of this club are always busy in one way or another—whether typing articles for the newspaper or taking pictures for the yearbook.

Several members attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association meeting to gain ideas and put them into use in our school's publications.

Truly, the Quill and Scroll develops high standards of journalism throughout the year.



RICHARD CUNDIFF looks through magazine in search of new ideas for yearbook.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Hart, Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; Robert Dalton.

## NHS Stresses Honor System



JANET HART pins honor roll card on Robert Dalton.

Being a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor a student can receive. Only Juniors and Seniors who have maintained a "B" average and show outstanding qualities in scholarship, leadership, character, and service are accepted.

Among NHS responsibilities is giving out honor roll cards each six weeks to students on the honor roll. They also post the honor roll in the hall.

During exams, the honor system is stressed by placing posters bearing the honor pledge in each room.

Through the National Honor Society, high standards are achieved and maintained within the club and within individuals.

In the spring, in an impressive ceremony, new members are tapped in the Honor Society. They, too, will carry on the standards of the Honor Society.

# Staff Captures Year's Highlights

The members of the Ivy Staff start work on the yearbook long before school starts in September. Cover, layouts, headings, and the theme are decided on during summer vacation. The ad salesmen are also busy at this time selling ads to businessmen in the area.

The staff photographers are continuously covering all phases of B.H.S. life throughout the year. Students are engaged in various everyday tasks along with the highlights of athletic and social events.

Annual sales were promoted and calendars, jewelry and composition books were sold to finance the yearbook.

Every member worked hard to meet deadlines and make the 1969 **Ivy** a good record of the 1968-69 year.



MR. FLANAGAN, a sponsor, edits copy.

**IVY STAFF:** FIRST ROW: Mrs. Tunstall, Advisor, Janet Hart, Editor; Dana Harver, Assistant Editor; Mary Alice Pitzinger, Business Manager; Ellen Christian, Assistant Business Manager; Linda Loftis, Secretary; Robert Dalton, SCA Representative. SECOND



SALLY SPINDLER, Stephanie Spyker, Ellen Christian, and Audrey Oliver separate pictures for class section.

ROW: Stephanie Spyker, Robin Edwards, Dianne Thomason, Tina Mitchell, Sally Carson, Nancy Garrett, George Ritchie. THIRD ROW: Donnie Overton, Tom Forrester, Sally Spindler, Carolyn Parrish, Louise Tuggle, Audrey Oliver, Mary Steinwand, Richard Cundiff.



# Large Staff Covers B.H.S. News



**RAM'S HORN STAFF:** FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Dianna Perkins, Editor; Jamie McKissick, Assistant Editor; Roger Andrews, Production Editor; Donnie Mayton, Business Manager; Mr. Flanagan, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Pam Draper, Teddy Naugle, Rhonda Will, Peggy Coleman, Selena Poole, Gail Lawson, Gene Cole, Debbie Wilburn, Linda Loftis. THIRD ROW: Hardy O'Neal, Vivian Jones, Di-

anne Sheffield, Debbie Gunn, Audrey Oliver, Louise Tuggle, Mary Jane Miracle. FOURTH ROW: Betty Wheeler, Martha Cundiff, Jeanette McDaniel, Kathi Hurst, Stratton Whitlow, Donnie Cundiff, Johnny Upson, R. C. Sullivan. FIFTH ROW: Lynn Anderson, Kathy Forrester, Anne Rollins, Ann Chumney, Patricia Mayton, Butch Pomeroy, Phillip Morris, Billy Mays.

Every Wednesday morning you will find the Ram's Horn Staff discussing the next issue of the high school's paper. The Ram's Horn, made up of features, sports, editorials, Rampages, and other articles of interest to its readers, is a bi-weekly publication.

Staff members work diligently to get their various jobs done by the deadline. These jobs include typing dummy sheets, layouts, proofreading, and typing of stencils.

Under the wise direction of Mrs. DeBusk, Mrs. Hutcherson, and Mr. Flanagan, the staff works hard to make the Ram's Horn a paper BHS can be proud of.



EDITOR DIANNA PERKINSON listens closely as Mrs. Hutcherson asks about layouts.



THESPIANS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. McClung, Sponsor; JoAnne Crusenberry, President; Richard Cundiff,

Vice President; Dianna Perkinson, Secretary-Treasurer  
Tom Forrester, SCA Representative.

## Thespians Live Up to Motto



Though few in number, the members of the Thespians are very skilled in all phases of the theater. These students have gained membership by doing outstanding work both on and off the stage.

Membership is gained by earning a certain number of merits in the different phases of the art.

Blackstone's troupe 891 works closely with the Dramatics Club in plays as well as in various money-making projects.

The B.H.S. Thespians live up to their motto, "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

RICHARD CUNDIFF displays the acting ability enabled him to become a member of the Thespian

# Dramatics Club Sees Othello



ROBERT DALTON displays his acting ability to classmates in chemistry.

DRAMATICS: FIRST ROW: Miss Jones, Sponsor; Anne Crusenberry, President; Tom Forrester, Vice President; Dianna Perkins, Secretary; Donnie Orange, treasurer; Sally Carson, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Spyker, Jeanette McDaniel, Martha Cundiff, Hardy O'Neal, Suzann Kite, Gail Biddle. THIRD

Although the Dramatics Club took in only a few new members this year, the group was very enthusiastic about their work. Since there were few male members in the club, boys from the student body were selected for parts in the plays. Some of the members furthered their interests and tried out for parts in the productions of the "Blackstone Players." Some members attended "The Taming of the Shrew" at Longwood College. A few of the members attended "Othello" in Richmond.

The club did a short play in a pay assembly to raise money for future use. To help spread the Christmas spirit, the Dramatics Club along with the Glee Club put on a Christmas program. After Christmas, the club made plans for a three-act play. In the spring, the club sent some of its members with a play to the district play contest.

ROW: Lynn Anderson, Betty Wheeler, Dianne Sheffield, Nancy Garrett, Ellen Christian. FOURTH ROW: Floydette Fitzgerald, Beth Martin, Richard Cundiff, Sally Spindler, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Carolyn Parrish, Robert Dalton.



# Tri-Hi-Y Aids Red Cross



TRI-HI-Y: FIRST ROW: Martha Lewis, Mary Steinwand, Chaplain; Stephanie Spyker, Treasurer; Sally Carson, Secretary; Carolyn Parrish, Vice President; Mary Alice Pitzinger, President; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Pam Draper, Dianne Shefield, Tina Mitchell, Teresa Ooten, Kathy Berry, Diana

Petry, Gene Cole. THIRD ROW: Dana Harver, SCA Representative; Nancy Garrett, Judy Bell, Ellen Christian, Deborah Marshall, Gayle Jones, Kathy Forrester. FOURTH ROW: Vivian Jones, Ruth Phillips, JoAnne Crusenberry, Debbie Gunn, Patricia Lewis, Sally Spindler.

This year as one project the Tri-Hi-Y Club filled small boxes with toys for the Red Cross to send to Vietnamese children.

Each year the club works to become an "Ace" club. To do this you must give money to charity, sing the Hi-Y hymn at each meeting, and take part in various other activities.

For the second year they are working on a point system. Members get points for selling candy and stationery and being active in other activities.

An induction service was held at the Methodist church for the induction of new members. Representatives attended the district meeting in Richmond.

In the spring two delegates are sent to Model General Assembly. This year B.H.S. was host to a district workshop in a joint effort with the Hi-Y.

The Tri-Hi-Y has certainly lived up to its motto—"Create, maintain, extend."



PRESIDENT MARY ALICE Pitzinger jokes with members before meeting.

# Hi-Y Strives for Ace Rating



HI-Y: FIRST ROW: Mr. Glass, Sponsor; Tom Forrester, President; Jamie McKissick, Vice President; Steve Inge, Secretary; R. C. Sullivan, Treasurer; Jerry Parrish, S.C.A. Representative; Mike Hart, Chaplain. SECOND ROW: Winnie Moss, Paxton DeBusk, Johnny Upson,

Stratton Whitlow, Donnie Cundiff. THIRD ROW: Bradley Dalton, Donnie Perkinson, Donnie Overton, Doug Garrett, Mike Hurley, Donnie Orange. FOURTH ROW: Larry Williamson, Butch Pomeroy, Donnie Mayton, Billy Dalton, Phillip Morris, Bobby Wells.



Members of the Hi-Y strive to live up to the high standards of this club. Affiliated by the YMCA, the club is spreading the high ideas of clean living to everyone in the community.

In the fall, the Hi-Y sent delegates to the District Convention. The chaplain presented devotions at every assembly during the year.

By working hard on projects, the club can attain an "Ace" rating. This enables them to send delegates to Model General Assembly in the spring.

This club is a service to the community and is an example of the high Christian character of B.H.S. students.

PRESIDENT TOM FORRESTER presides over Hi-Y assembly.

# FHA Follows Themes



FHA: FIRST ROW: Dianne Thomason, Chaplain; Debbie Gunn, SCA Representative; Debbie Senter, Reporter; Suzann Kite, Historian; Tina Mitchell, Treasurer; Dana Harver, Secretary; Vivian Jones, Vice President; Audrey Oliver, President. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Cassell,

Sponsor; Emily Rochelle, Linda Hahn, Kathy Forrester, Sandy Nelson. THIRD ROW: Beth Martin, Patricia Lewis, Martha Bolton, Gayle Jones, Ruth Phillips. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Parrish, Mary Alice Pitzinger, JoAnne Crusenberry, Mary Steinwand.

The F.H.A. chose two themes, "Your Neighbors Near and Far" and "Good Family Relations Through Communications." The meetings and projects centered around these two themes. Three "grannies" were adopted from the convalescent home. Volunteers visited these ladies every week and presents were sent for their birthdays and special occasions. Guests were invited to speak on various subjects ranging from the "Generation Gap" to "Understanding the Value and Worth of the Family."

The climax of the year is the traditional Mother-Daughter Banquet. The new officers are inducted in a candlelighting ceremony to bring to a close another successful year.

SUZANN KITE displays her knitting ability to Mrs. Cassell, F.H.A. sponsor.



# FFA Provides Training

The Blackstone Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is a voluntary organization open to boys from all high school grades who have an active interest in agriculture and who are enrolled in a vocational agriculture class at B.H.S.

Objectives of the club include a supervised practice program in livestock production, and forestry in the community. The club also assists the community and the school by assisting in pro-

**FFA:** FIRST ROW: Mike Hart, President; Eric French, Vice President; Doug McBryde, Secretary; Robert Codispoti, Treasurer; Billy Ingram, Reporter; Arthur Codispoti, Sentinel. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Harver, Donald Patten, Tony Anderson, Donnie Overton, Larry Bishop.

tecting community property and improving school facilities. With livestock and crop production programs, the FFA provides members with experience. Also, as a money-making project, the members of the club sold magazines which turned out to be profitable.

Initiation of new FFA members, an event which all the members looked forward to, was a highlight of the club's activities.

THIRD ROW: Joseph Phillips, Floyd Clay, Butch Pomeroy, Alfred Dalton, Donnie Perkins. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Williamson, Sponsor; J. E. Golden, Carl Lee McDaniel, Milton Morton. FIFTH ROW: David Partelow, Jesse Goad, Jimmy McDaniel, Edward Chumney.



# Spirit and Sportsmanship Are Promoted



**MONOGRAM:** FIRST ROW: Mr. Horne, Sponsor; Jerry Parrish, President; Richard Cundiff, Vice-President; Cecil Dalton, Secretary; Martha Cundiff, Treasurer; Audrey Oliver, SCA Representative; Dana Harver. SECOND ROW: Diana Perkinson, Suzann Kite, Sally Carson, Ellen Christian, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Gail Biddle.

THIRD ROW: Roger Andrews, Billy Armes, Donnie Mayton, Dickie Thomason, Doug McBryde, Robert Price. FOURTH ROW: Billy Dalton, Claude Elliot, Alfred Dalton, Tom Forrester, LeRoy Rogers, Mike Hart, Jamie McKissick.

The Monogram Club consists of members who have earned the coveted "B" through participation in any of varsity sports, by cheerleading, or by managing a team. The members of the club can look back on many days of hard practice.

Members of the Monogram Club work hard throughout the school year to promote school spirit and high athletic standards. The club members put on several skits during the year to promote spirit.

The goal of the club was to increase participation in all forms of athletics and to promote good sportsmanship.



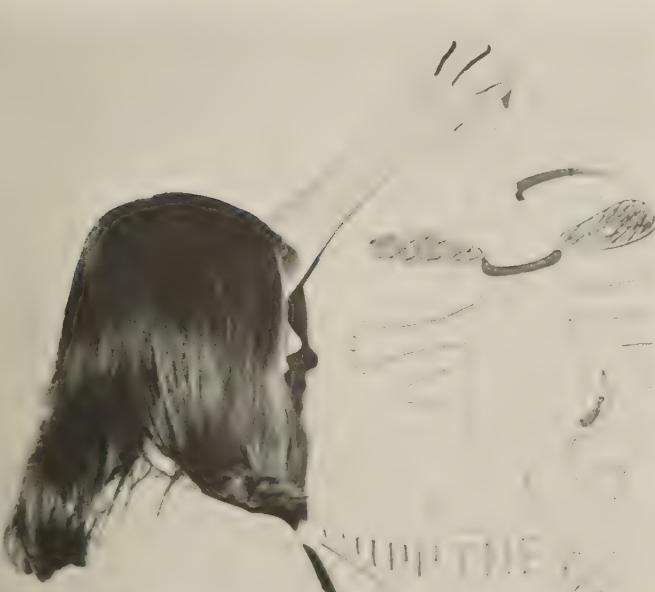
"CHERRY" BERRY, Senior Princess, is escorted by "Hardrock" Harver in Homecoming assembly.



PEP: FIRST ROW: Carolyn Parrish, President; Vivian Jones, Vice President; Hardy O'Neal, Secretary; JoAnne Crusenberry, Treasurer; Dianne Sheffield, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Mary Alice Pitzinger, Martha Cundiff, Dana Harver, Dianna Parkinson, Sally Carson. THIRD ROW: Betty Wheeler, Sue Andrews, Jeanette McDaniel, Gail Biddle. FOURTH ROW: Suzanne Kite, Gene Cole, Diana Pettry, Ellen Christian. FIFTH ROW: Nancy Garrett, Harriet Andrews, Kathy Berry, Audrey Oliver. SIXTH ROW: Patricia Lewis, Tina Mitchell, Debbie Gunn. SEVENTH ROW: Linda Loftis,

Sandra Mayton, Rose Marie Thomas, Robin Edwards. EIGHTH ROW: Patricia Mayton, Deborah Marshall, Mitzi Bell, Brenda Swinson, Ellen Connally, Kathy Sullivan, Tinker Steinwand. NINTH ROW: Patty Parrish, Debbie Senter, Judy Bell, Sandy Nelson, Stephanie Spyker. TENTH ROW: Marsha Inge, Beth Martin, Dale Tompkins, Joyce McDaniel, Nancy Simpson. ELEVENTH ROW: Wendi Lewis, Lynn Kolakowski, Dianne Moses, Linda Hahn, Sally Spindler. SEATED: LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Loftis, Teresa Ooten, Debbie Wilburn, Kathy Forrester, Pam Draper, Gayle Jones.

## Pep Club Displays Enthusiasm



The Pep Club of BHS is one of our hardest working clubs. Their main goal is to promote school spirit among students and faculty. The members sit together during football and basketball games and display their enthusiasm by yelling with the cheerleaders. A concession stand is operated and programs are sold at all home games.

The Homecoming parade, a tradition of BHS is sponsored by the Pep Club. Floats, made by each class, were judged by local merchants.

Being a Pep Club member is hard work, but is rewarding. This Club plays an active part in the life of all BHS students.

CAROLYN PARRISH adds to the pre-game excitement with a victory poster.

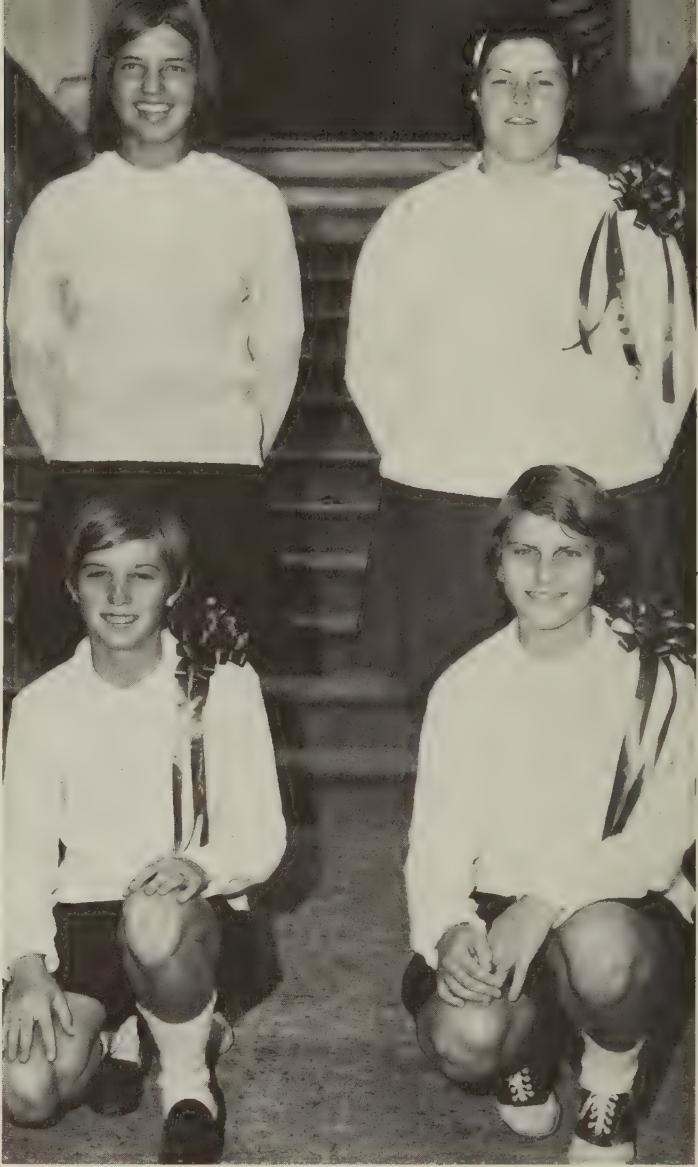
# Girls Strive for Perfection

The Drill Team and Majorettes, though few in number, have worked hard to attain perfection in their routines. Many hours of practice were spent under the guidance of the sponsor, Miss Jones.

The girls marched in the Homecoming Parade and, also, in several Christmas parades. They have shown great determination and have shown active participation in the activities at B.H.S.

DRILL TEAM: KNEELING: Sandra Mayton, Rose Marie Thomas.  
STANDING: Kathy Sullivan,  
Nancy Simpson.

MAJORETTES: Shirley Loftis, Debbie Wilburn.





**LIBRARY:** FIRST ROW: Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Janet Hart, President; Vivian Jones, Vice President; Patricia Mayton, Secretary; Linda Loftis, Treasurer; Louise Tuggle, Reporter; Kathi Hurst, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Spyker, Sue Andrews, Ruth

Phillips, Diana Perkinson, Linda Hahn, Patricia Lewis, Kathy Berry, Gene Cole, Joyce Ann McDaniel. THIRD ROW: Dana Harver, Martha Lewis, Ellen Connally, Debbie Senter, Judy Bell, Wanda Green, Harriett Andrews, Mary Jane Miracle.

## Library Duties Challenge Assistants



MRS. SANGER answers question for Harriet Andrews.

This year the members of the Library Club have an added interest in their work because of our new library.

These students help Mrs. Sanger, our librarian, to type cards for new books, shelve books, and take care of the desk.

The club sells paperback books as a money-making project.

This club stresses the importance of reading and better manners in the library, while learning some of the duties of a librarian.

The B.H.S. Library Club, as well as others all across the nation, observe National Library Week.

Truly this is an indispensable club because of the time spent in keeping the library running efficiently.

# Club Honors Seniors at Graduation



GLEE: FIRST ROW: Kathy Berry, Sally Carson, Vivian Jones, Suzann Kite, Dana Harver, Teddy Naugle. SECOND ROW: Lynn Anderson, Floydette Fitzgerald, Harold Wynn, Nancy Garrett, Ellen Christian. THIRD ROW: Gene Cole, Dianne Sheffield, Debbie Gunn, Ellen Connally, Ruth Phillips. FOURTH ROW: Mitzi Bell, Marcia Inge, Robin Edwards, Sally Spindler, Ethel Mae Wor-

sham, Rebecca Rawlings. FIFTH ROW: Wendy Lewis, Diana Perkins, Jackie Burrell, Rhonda Will. SIXTH ROW: Bill Gunn, Jeffrey Burrell, Stratton Whitlow, Rudolph Doswell. SEVENTH ROW: Donnie Perkins, Donnie Overton, Carl Wegner, Floyd Clay. SEATED: LEFT TO RIGHT: Teresa Ooten, Diana Pettry, Kathy Forrester, Gayle Jones.



The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Sommerville, proves to be an excellent place for BHS students to develop their many musical abilities.

During their weekly meetings these talented students rehearse various songs ranging from back to some of the more popular numbers of the day.

In this season the club plans to entertain the Three Arts Club and various other community organizations as well as singing in school assemblies.

The Glee Club will climax their year's work by singing for the baccalaureate service and commencement as final farewell to the seniors.

TUESDAY MORNING means Glee Club practice for Suzann Kite.



JEANETTE McDANIEL, HARDY O'NEAL, and Martha Cundiff study diligently for test in recordkeeping class.





## Athletics

Athletics provide an outlet for the release of competitive steam. They help to break the routine of study and keep a healthy body joined to an active mind. This combination provides the type of graduate needed in today's technical world.

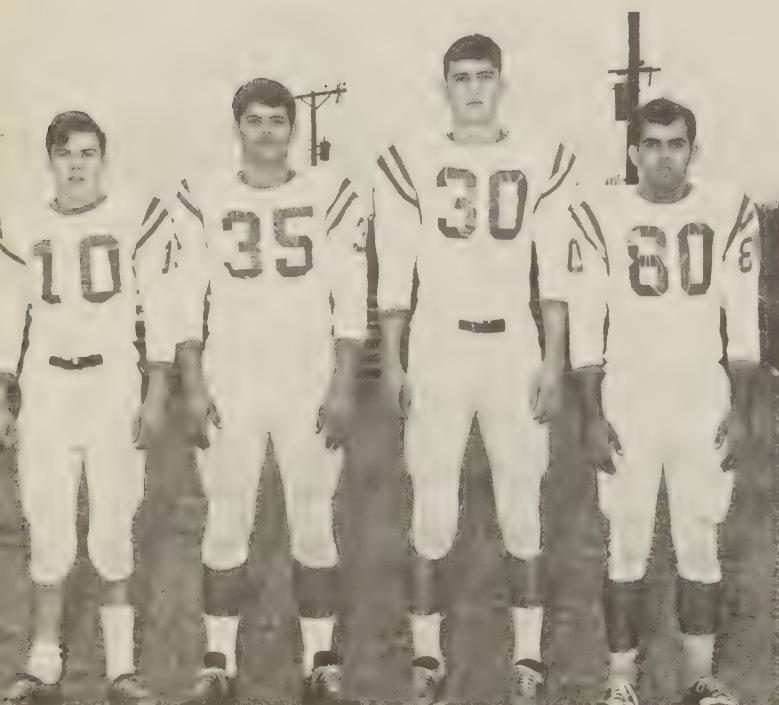


# New Coach Gains Experience With Team



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: FIRST ROW: Coach Glass, Dickie Thomason, Richard Cundiff, Mike Hart, Douglas McBryde, Tom Forrester, Coach Horne. SECOND ROW: George Shields, Jerry Parrish, Mike Hurley, Jamie McKissick, Larry Williamson, Jeff French, Allen

Wagoner, Robert Price, Manager. THIRD ROW: Billy Dalton, Donnie Overton, Butch Pomeroy, R. C. Sullivan, Stratton Whitlow, Donnie Perkinson, Donnie Cundiff, Billy Ingram.



SENIORS: Dickie Thomason, Mike Hart, Richard Cundiff, and Douglas McBryde have seen action for last time at B.H.S.

Varsity football at Blackstone this year was almost disappointing when one looks at the scores. But the scores don't describe the dedicated work of the small squad or new coach.

This year Mr. D. Clayton Horne, a new member of our faculty, undertook the job of building a football team from a half-dozen lettermen and a host of subs and freshmen.

The team gave a good showing in spite of the defeats. The co-captains, Richard Cundiff and Mike Hart, kept spirit at a peak throughout the year. Hampered by injuries and other difficulties the squad decreased from twenty-seven members at the beginning of the season to twenty playing members after the last game.

Football at B.H.S. helps in more ways than one may think of to develop an attitude desirable to have in school and in the community.



STARTING OFFENSIVE TEAM for B.H.S. are: line-man; Douglas McBryde, Jerry Parrish, Larry Williamson, George Shields, Donnie Perkinson, Jeff French, and

Billy Ingram; Backs; Mike Hart, Dickie Thomason, William York, and Richard Cundiff.

## Young Team Provides Needed Strength for Future



STARTING DEFENSIVE TEAM for B.H.S. are: from L. to R.; Douglas McBryde, Mike Berry, Jamie McKisick, Larry Williamson, Mike Hart, Butch Pomeroy, Rich-

ard Cundiff, Jerry Parrish, Allen Wagoner, Billy Ingram, and William York.

# Rams Gain Experience Through Defeats



RICHARD CUNDIFF picks up first down against Dinwiddie.

TOUGH defense proved valuable through the year.



## VARSITY FOOTBALL 1968 SEASON RECORD

B.H.S.	Opponent	Score
6	Dinwiddie	..... 44
6	Parkview	..... 19
12	Cumberland	..... 33
0	Emporia	..... 19
0	Central	..... 33
33	Amelia	..... 6
6	Randolph-Henry	..... 34
13	Brunswick	..... 0
13	Crewe	..... 33

ALLEN WAGONER evades Dinwiddie tackler.





CO-CAPTAIN Mike Hart scores touchdown against Crewe.



Jamie McKissick passes on the run against Dinwiddie.



# Cundiff and Parrish Are Placed on All-District Team



RICHARD CUNDIFF receives All-District award from Mr. Thweatt during Assembly.



COACH HORNE and Co-Captain Richard Cundiff discuss strategy against Crewe.



MIKE HART presents gifts to Coach Horne and Coach Glass to show appreciation of team.



JERRY PARRISH receives All-District award from Mr. Thweatt during Assembly.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: FIRST ROW: Bill Ward, Buba Wynn, Norman Davis, Charles Newcomb, Billy Wallings, Bobby Eaton, Anthony Anderson. SECOND ROW: Cary Hurst, Charley Berry, Donnie Pollock, Kenneth Harver, Frank Anderson, Charles Sommerville,

Carl Wegner. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnson, Al Simpson, Bradley Dalton, Winnie Moss, Arthur Codispoti, Jesse Goad. FOURTH ROW: Haney Hudson, Milton Morton, Donnie Lawson, Timmy Ryder, Ronnie McKissick.

## J.V.'s Fight Hard and Show Good Potential

The Junior Varsity team got off to a good start this season with two straight victories, one over Central and the other over Crewe. This winning streak disappeared, however, as the J.V.'s met defeat against Brunswick, Randolph-Henry, and Parkview. The J.V.'s showed great determination as they met teams much larger and stronger than themselves. The Blackstone J.V.'s showed good potential, and in years to come should provide needed strength for the varsity.

Central .....	0	Blackstone.....	25
Crewe .....	6	Blackstone.....	7
Randolph-Henry ..	37	Blackstone.....	21
Brunswick .....	14	Blackstone.....	0
Parkview .....	20	Blackstone.....	7
Crewe .....	0	Blackstone.....	25



B.H.S. COACHING STAFF: Mr. Lee Johnson, J.V. football and J.V. basketball and track; Mr. A. K. Glass, assistant football and baseball; Mr. David Horne, football and basketball; Mr. Benjamin Weatherford, girls basketball.

# J.V.'s Display Winning Efforts



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: KNEELING: Winnie Moss, R. C. Sullivan, Bobby Wells, Douglas Garrett, Al Simpson. STANDING: Ronnie McKissick, George

Shields, Coach Lee Johnson, Johnny Upson, Paxton De-Busk.

This year the Junior Varsity team had a very successful season under the excellent instruction of Coach Johnson. The squad consisted of nine boys from grades eight through ten.

Long, hard practices, excellent coaching, and the determination to win helped the JV's to have a winning season, and one they can be proud of. The fact that they displayed good sportsmanship and teamwork in every game whether they were winning or losing is enough reason to commend them for their effort.

Blackstone.....30	Dinwiddie .....	50
Blackstone.....41	Central .....	25
Blackstone.....35	Brunswick .....	31
Blackstone.....27	Dinwiddie .....	42
Blackstone.....51	Amelia .....	41
Blackstone.....42	Amelia .....	24
Blackstone.....27	Bluestone .....	34
Blackstone.....26	Emporia .....	17
Blackstone.....28	Bluestone .....	38
Blackstone.....65	Crewe .....	28
Blackstone.....29	Parkview .....	51
Blackstone.....40	Crewe .....	27
Blackstone.....28	Randolph Henry ..	19
Blackstone.....63	Crewe .....	19
Blackstone.....59	Crewe .....	14



DOUGLAS GARRETT  
awaits pass.



AFTER RECEIVING the  
pass he looks for open  
man.



VARSITY BASKETBALL: LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Gunn,  
Manager; Jamie McKissick, Phillip Morris, Allan Wag-  
oner, Tom Forrester, Richard Cundiff, Jerry Parrish,

Donnie Mayton, Rudolph Doswell, Robert Dalton, Coach  
David Horne.

## Varsity's Losses Prove to Be Valuable Experience



GUARD, JAMIE McKISSICK, displays ability to beat  
Amelia defender.

The Varsity team did not have as successful a season as in previous years. A hindering factor was that the team consisted of only one returning letterman and that six of the nine players were experiencing their first year on the Varsity team.

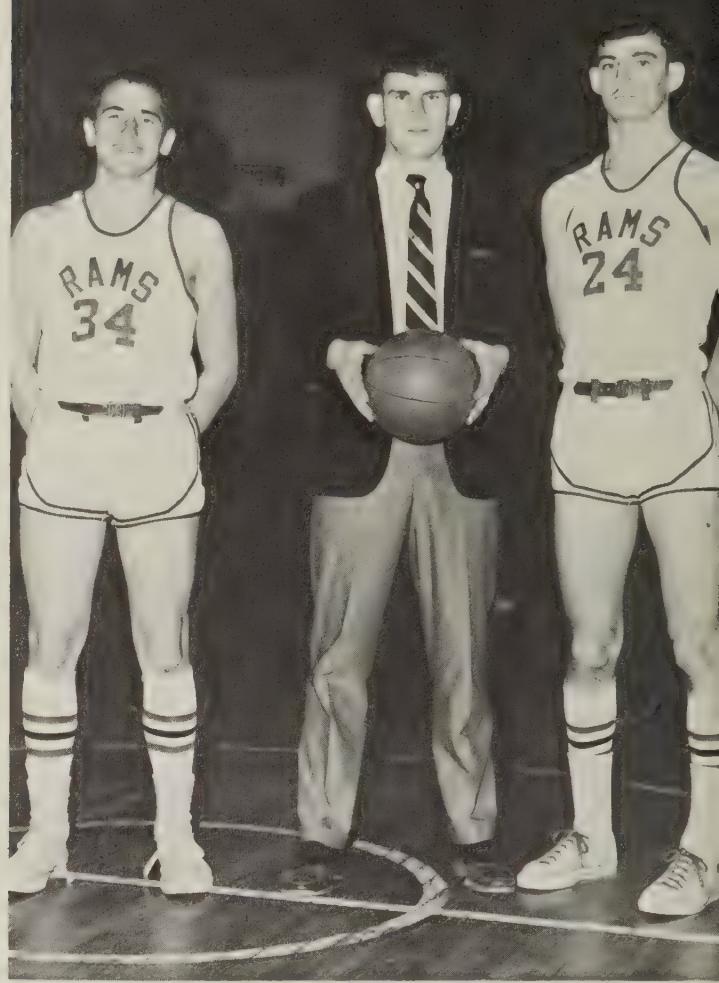
Even though the Rams had a losing season, they practiced hard every day and fought to the last minute of every game. Even when losing, the Rams continued to display good sportsmanship on the court.

With several returning next year and starters from the JV team, the Rams can look forward to a much better basketball season.

# Cundiff and Forrester Lead Rams During Season

## VARSITY BASKETBALL 1969 SEASON RECORD

B.H.S.	Opponent
35	Emporia ..... 85
45	Dinwiddie ..... 70
50	Central ..... 65
31	Bluestone ..... 74
44	Brunswick ..... 52
47	Dinwiddie ..... 58
57	Amelia ..... 64
32	Central ..... 74
46	Bluestone ..... 78
36	Brunswick ..... 54
75	Randolph-Henry ..... 76
50	Emporia ..... 89
40	Park View ..... 107
54	Crewe ..... 34
69	Amelia ..... 55
61	Park View ..... 92
47	Crewe ..... 50
51	Randolph-Henry ..... 96



B.H.S. CO-CAPTAINS, Tom Forrester and Richard Cundiff with Coach David Horne.

STARTING TEAM at B.H.S.: Phillip Morris, Tom Forrester, Richard Cundiff, Jerry Parrish, and Jamie McKissick.





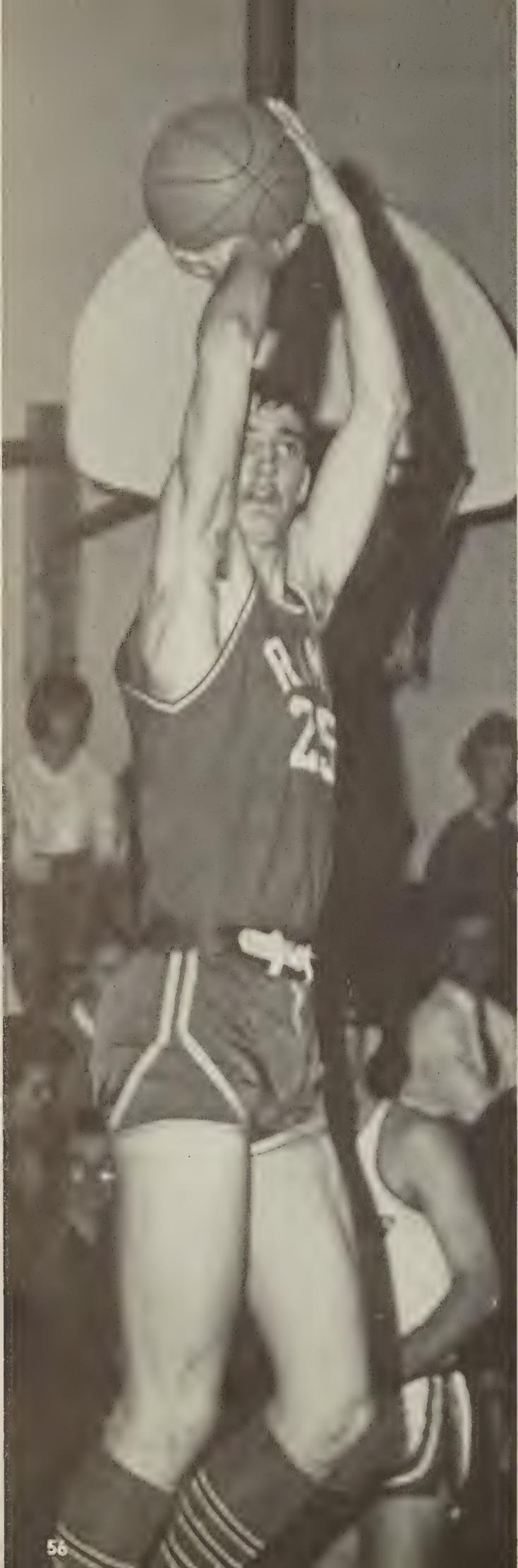
CO-CAPTAIN Richard Cundiff scores two points in the Central game.

TOM FORRESTER tries hard to make two points.



A TIE BALL early in the game has Phillip Morris jumping against a Central opponent.





JAMIE McKISSICK passes off underneath as Phillip Morris moves in for rebound.

OUTSTANDING SHOOTING ABILITY is shown by Richard Cundiff in the game against Central.

ALLAN WAGONER goes up high against Central's Steve Wrenn.



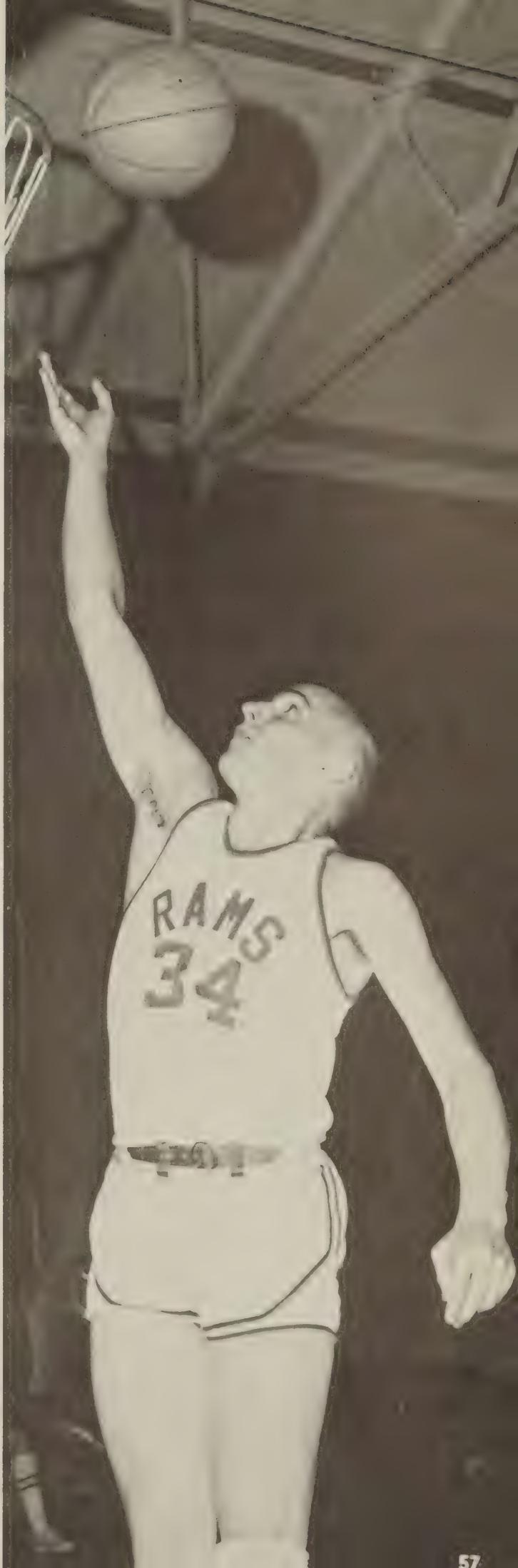
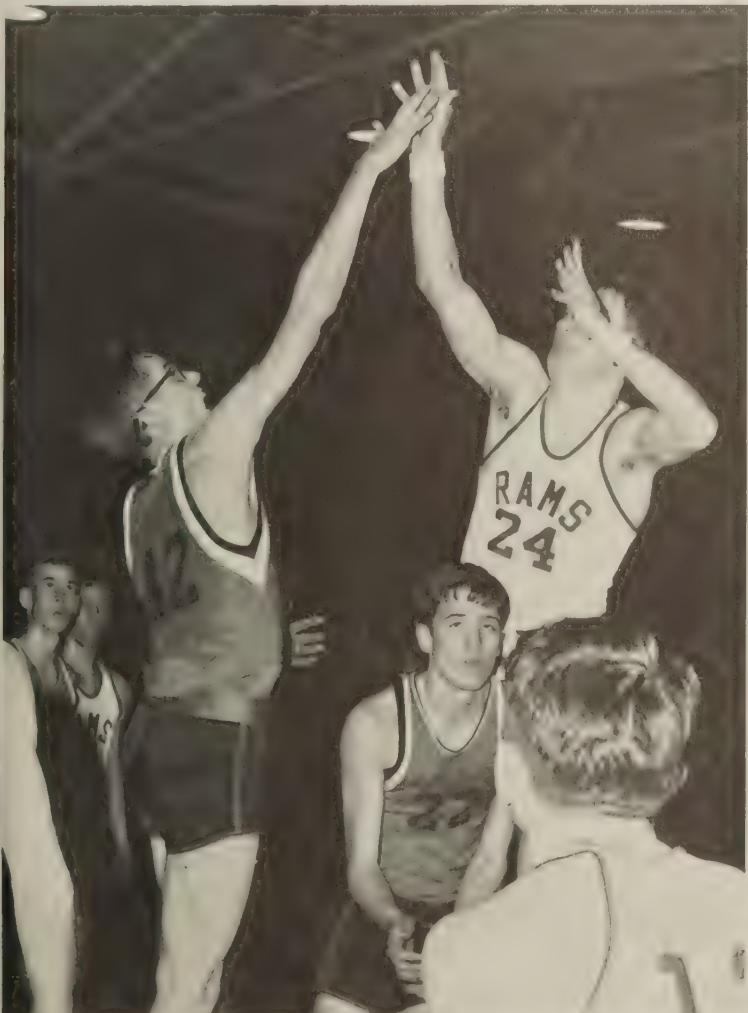
# Rams Miss Tournament by One Win



RAMS take a break before game to talk things over.

TOM FORRESTER puts the ball up for two points against Amelia.

RICHARD CUNDIFF goes high for two points against Amelia.





**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** KNEELING: Mary Alice Pitzinger, Martha Cundiff, Hardy O'Neil, Carolyn Parrish, Beth Martin, Gaael Lawson, Sally Spindler, Ellen Christian, Mary Steinwand, Audrey Oliver. STANDING: Man-

agers, Diane Moses, Stephanie Spyker, Kathy Berry, Dianne Sheffield, Debbie Gunn, Lynn Kolakowski, Gene Cole, Nancy Garrett, Kathy Forrester, Sandy Nelson, Dianne Thomason.

## Girls Work Hard for a Successful Season

**B.H.S. STARTERS:** Ellen Christian, Audrey Oliver, Sally Spindler, Mary Steinwand, Carolyn Parrish, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Martha Cundiff.



Even though they lost five of their starters the Rammettes, under the excellent coaching of Mr. B. C. Weatherford, had their most successful season in the last three years.

The team consisted of nineteen girls all full of enthusiasm and appreciation of the game. Of these girls there was only one senior, six juniors, six sophomores, and six freshmen.

These girls practiced diligently four afternoons a week in preparation for their game on Friday night.

The Rammettes ended their season with a record of 3-5. With the experience and confidence gained by the girls this year, the team should be able to have a much better season next year.

# Girls Show Spirit in Defeat as Well as in Victory

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1968-69 SEASON RECORD

B.H.S.	Opponent	
37	Emporia	35
41	Bluestone	61
22	Dinwiddie	47
36	Central	39
41	Brunswick	33
31	Randolph-Henry	34
17	Park View	65
50	Amelia	34
47	Crewe	55



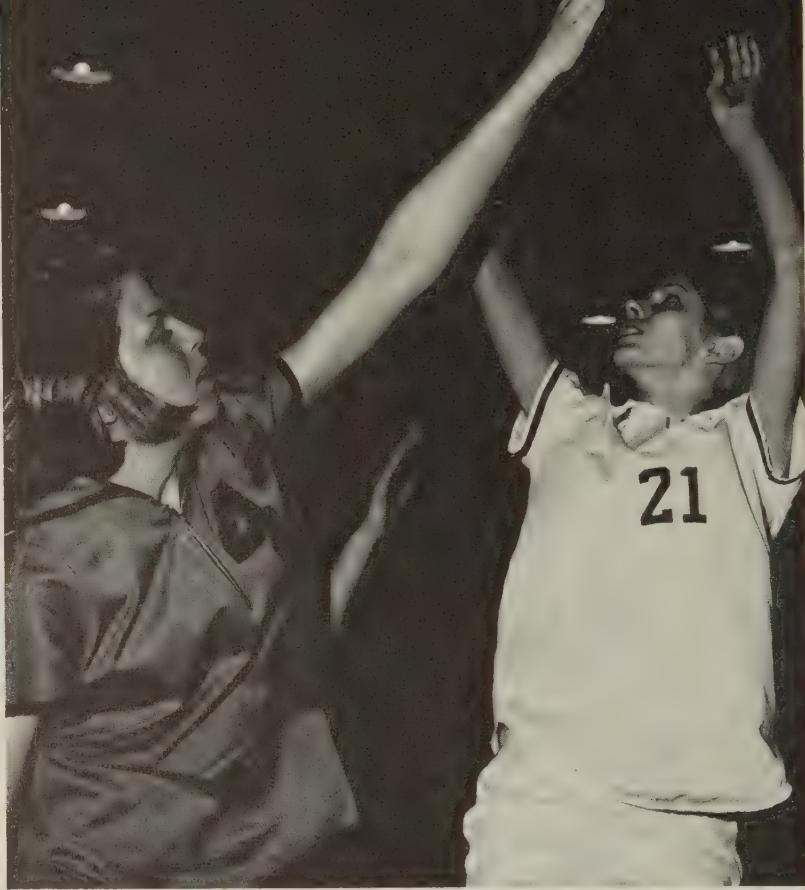
TRI-CAPTAINS ARE Ellen Christian, Mary Alice Pitzinger, and Martha Cundiff with Coach Weatherford.

ELLEN CHRISTIAN struggles for loose ball against Central.





GOING HIGH for two points Mary Steinwand scores against Central.



DISPLAYING DETERMINATION Mary Alice Pitzinger shoots over Amelia defender.

## Martha Cundiff Makes All-District

LED BY Martha Cundiff Rammettes display great hustle on defense.



# J.V. Cheerleaders Have New Look



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Tina Mitchell, Pam Draper, Robin Edwards, Debbie Gunn, Debbie Wilburn, Head; Gail Jones, Jean Cole, Kathy Forrester, Dianne Pettry, Teresa Ooten.



SPIRITS BOOSTED by riding in Homecoming parade.

Ten young voices cheered the Junior Varsity on to victory this year. These voices belong to the J.V. Cheerleaders.

With the new group of girls came new uniforms. These helped to put zest in their yells and pep in their spirits.

Through pep rallies, posters, and new cheers, these girls brought the often forgotten J.V.'s to the attention of the school.

CHEERLEADERS flock around sponsor, Miss Jones.





SECOND YEAR CHEERLEADERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Alice Pitzinger, Martha Cundiff, Head Cheerleader; Suzann Kite.

FIRST YEAR CHEERLEADERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Diana Perkinson, Dana Harver, Ellen Christian, Audrey Oliver, Sally Carson, Nancy Garrett, Gail Biddle.



# Young Cheerleaders Create Spirit

The cheerleading squad, composed of one senior, six juniors, and three sophomores, began practicing early in the summer at 6:30 every day. Many new cheers were picked up by the girls and presented to the student body during the first pep rally.

Thursday and Friday were busy days for them. These brought practice, poster making, planning pep rallies, pep rallies, decorating the stadium, eating at the Dairy Freeze, bus rides, and finally the games.

Especially exciting was the Crewe game, when the girls gave the boys a supper, followed by a bonfire after which the boys helped make posters.



CHEERLEADERS FORM friendship circle with the Randolph-Henry cheerleaders.

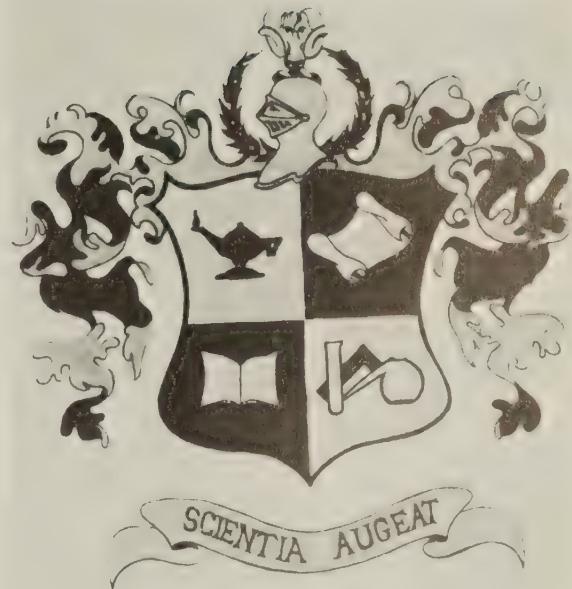


RIDING IN HOMECOMING parade is only one of the many things the cheerleaders do.



CHEERLEADERS: TOP TO BOTTOM: Martha Cundiff, Audrey Oliver, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Sally Carson, Ellen Christian, Suzann Kite, Dana Harver, Nancy Garrett, Diana Perkins, Gail Biddle.





## Features

Spirit is ever present at B.H.S. whether in a rousing game of football with a rival or the delightful enjoyment experienced at Homecoming.

Perhaps this mood is best caught by the cheerleaders who seem to contain reserves of this effervescence. B.H.S. strives to maintain spirit in all activities.

# Homecoming Activities Are Memorable

1968 HOMECOMING QUEEN—Deborah Marshall



Homecoming, October 4, 1968, will always remain with those who participated as well as those who watched.

In a special assembly, the cheerleaders and football players portrayed the game and the crowning of the "Homecoming Queen," Richard Cundiff.

The Queen and Court were presented to the public in the annual Homecoming Parade down Main Street. Floats, with assorted themes, were constructed by each class and also presented at this time. The Sophomore float won first prize with the theme "Bury the Chargers."

That night the Rams met the Central Chargers in a hard fought game. During half time, Queen Deborah Marshall was crowned by Co-Captain's Richard Cundiff and Jerry Parrish.

The big let down of the day was the victory over Blackstone, 33-0.



HOMECOMING PRINCESSES: LEFT TO RIGHT: Wanda Green, Pam Draper, Diane Sheffield, Vivian Jones, and Audrey Oliver.



HOMECOMING PRINCESSES: LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Kathi Hurst, Betty Wheeler, Nancy Garrett, Shirley  
Loftis, and Mitz Bell.



SENIOR PRINCESSES, Kathi Hurst and Audrey Oliver,  
ride in parade.



BOYS GATHER in hall before school in assorted costumes.



BILLY INGRAM, 9th grade "princess," being presented  
in assembly by his escort, Martha Cundiff.



STUDENTS IN FRENCH find it hard to concentrate.

# Rain Doesn't Stop Bonfire

The weekend of the big game arrived with all of its usual fanfare. The Rams were to meet their archrival, Crewe.

To start off the festivities the cheerleaders prepared supper for the team while the players gathered the wood for the bonfire.

After the delicious meal, everyone went to the stadium for the bonfire and pep rally where the football team demonstrated their own version of some cheers. The traditional rain failed to dampen anyone's spirits. After this the team was invited to help make posters for the big day.

As Friday dawned, it found spirit at B.H.S. running high. The faculty joined the students in wearing "Down with Crewe" buttons.

At the pep rally the cheerleaders honored the team by dedicating songs to them. The night of November 8, was cold and tension was mounting. This was it!

In the first half the Rams lost one of their players to a broken leg. Even after the valiant effort of the Rams they were downed, 33-13. The fans left the stands with downcast spirits, but in the silence of defeat these words could still be heard: "We'll get them next time."



FIRE BLAZES to burn Crewe down.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS and cheerleaders enjoy meal as they think over the game.



DEBORAH MARSHALL and Debbie Wilburn gaze into the burning fire, hoping to defeat Crewe.

# Football Team Adopts Mascot

When the football team started practice late in the summer, they found a small dog hanging around the locker room. This dog, who many students call Blackstone although he has not officially been named, was adopted as their mascot.

Coach Horne asked some of the senior girls to make him a coat. They responded enthusiastically, making him a red cape. This was presented at the first pep rally.

Everyone grew to love "Blackstone," who had high spirits. It was not an unusual sight to see him cheering his team on to victory along the sidelines.



"BLACKSTONE" ROMPS in the grass while playing with a bone.

THE TEAM HAD more spirit due to the adoption of their mascot "Blackstone."







## Classes

Divisions are essential to organization. This seeming contradiction becomes apparent when one reflects that everyone can't do the same thing. Classes show by students advancements what they are capable of accomplishing.

# Newcomers Adjust to New Routine



FRONT ROW: Carl Ogburn, President; Mitzi Bell, Vice-President; Charles Newcomb, Secretary; Marcia Inge, Treasurer. BACK ROW: Mr. Glass, Sponsor; Ronnie McKissick, Norman Davis and Cary Hurst, S.C.A. Representatives.

Although the eighth grade is very new to high school, they have adjusted very readily to this way of life.

Many of the boys are on the J.V. football team.

This, the largest class in the school, came in first in the magazine campaign with two of the top salesmen in the school, Sandra Mayton and Cary Hurst.

Their theme for homecoming was "Stomp 'em Big Red." Their float carried out their theme by a football field with a Ram towering over a fallen Charger.

Although the transition from the seventh grade to the eighth was a big step they have become a big part of B.H.S.

Le Grande  
Abernathy  
Sherrie  
Abernathy



Anthony  
Anderson  
Harriet  
Andrews



# Eighth Graders Active in J.V. Sports

Barbara Arrington  
Larry Arrington  
Ethelda Bagley  
Mitzi Bell



Charles Berry  
Ronnie Biddle  
Larry Bishop  
Wayne Bishop



Martha Bolten  
Tommy Brown  
Jeffery Burrell  
Elliot Cabaniss



Floyd Clay  
Arthur Codispodi  
Jerry Cole  
Jean Coleman



June Conquest  
Gail Corbett  
Ronnie Corbett  
Rowena Cornwell



# Building Their First Float



William Crews  
Mark Dalton



Stephan Dalton  
Lori Daren



Norman Davis  
Linda Drinkwater  
Bobby Eaten



Michael Fogle  
Emory Garner  
Jessie Goad



Eddie Gomer  
Shirleen Gomer  
Terry Green

# Top Magazine Salesmen

Wanda Green  
Wilma Hancock  
Joyce Harris  
Kenneth Harver



Haynie Hudson  
Cary Hurst  
Marcia Inge  
Wade Jackson



Charles Jackson  
Randy Johnson  
Darlene Jordan  
Ricky Kinser



Debbie Kjeldson  
Donnie Lawson  
Sandra Mayton



Louise McCall  
Ronnie McKissick  
Ronnie Morris  
Winston Moss



# Latin Proves to Be Interesting



Charles Newcomb  
Carl Ogburn  
Donald Patten  
David Partelow



Joseph Phillips  
Katheryn Phillips  
Donnie Pollock  
Jimmy Ragsdale



Sammy Reese  
Emily Rochelle



Tim Ryder  
Rose Marie Thomas



Jimmy Seamster  
Al Simpson

Nancy Simpson  
Charles Sommerville  
Debbie Stevenson  
Kathy Sullivan



Brenda Swinson  
Bill Wallings  
Bill Ward



Carl Wegner  
Janice Wilson  
Bubba Winn



## Class of '73 Finds Studying Necessary

"DON'T TAKE IT now, I'm not ready," says Mrs. Harrison.





NINTH GRADE OFFICERS: BACK ROW: Donnie Overton, President; Mrs. Norris, Sponsor; Donnie Perkinson, Vice President; R. C. Sullivan, Secretary. FRONT ROW:

Gene Cole, Pam Draper, S.C.A. Representatives; Gayle Jones, Treasurer.

## Class of '72 Boosts School Spirit'

This year's ninth grade is the second largest class in high school. There seems to be a freshman in every club, sport, or organization. Many of the boys are playing either varsity or junior varsity football.

The freshman girls are trying their first year as cheerleaders and basketball players. The girls also defeated the eighth grade girls in a powder puff football game.

The class didn't start the year off quite right because their float didn't rate quite as high as they wished, and they got the lowest number on the first six weeks honor roll.

This year is the year in which the freshman class can have candidates for the school's election. This is a year in which they all take a big step in the direction of success. Will they take the right one?

Frank  
Anderson  
Linda Bishop



Sharin Bishop  
Ann Chumney

# Freshmen Active in Many Clubs



HOMECOMING float created by Freshmen.

Gene Cole  
Peggy Coleman



Donnie Cundiff  
Bradley Dalton



Paxton DeBusk  
Rudolph Doswell  
Pam Draper  
Robin Edwards



Richard Evans  
Linda Finch  
Kathy Forrester  
Eric French



# Freshmen Tackle SCAT and STEP Tests



Debbie Gunn  
Mike Hurley  
Billy Ingram  
Gayle Jones



Lynn Kolakowski  
Wendi Lewis  
Shirley Loftis  
Billy Mays



Carl Lee McDaniel  
Joyce McDaniel  
Milton Lee Morton  
Sandra Nelson



Teresa Ooten  
Donnie Overton  
Patty Parrish



Donnie Perkinson  
Diana Pettry  
Butch Pomeroy



Selena Poole  
Carol Roark  
Ann Rollins  
Joyce Strickland



R. C. Sullivan  
Cathy Thacker  
Dianne Thomason  
Dale Tompkins

## Freshmen Seek Answers to Many Questions



Ricky Webb  
Stratton  
Whitlow

MR. GLASS EXPLAINS the geography of the world to his class.



Ethel May  
Worshem  
Charold Wynn



Gale Wynn  
Jonnie Upson



# In One Word — Active



BACK ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Weatherford; President, Donnie Orange; Vice-President, Bobby Wells; Secretary, Sally Carson. FRONT ROW: Treasurer, Billy Armes;

S.C.A. Representatives, Tina Mitchell and Douglas Garrett.

The class in '71 is, in one word, active. Active in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

The sophomores built a first place float in the Homecoming Parade using as their theme "Bury the Chargers." Working afternoons and nights, they managed to come up with a float to be proud of.

They went over their goal in the Magazine

Campaign and topped the other homerooms in magazine sales.

The 1968-69 school year is a challenge for the sophomores. Decisions and choices must be made. But with a lot of enthusiasm these challenges are met and the sophomores eagerly anticipate the years to come.

The Class of '71 is truly a vital part of the "Many Faces of B.H.S."



Billy Armes  
Kathy Berry  
Kitty Cabiness  
Sally Carson

# Harder Courses Present Challenge

Ellen Christian  
Shery Cornwell  
Billy Dalton  
Wayne Dalton



Richard Fallen  
Floydette  
Fitzgerald  
Billy Fore  
Doug Garrett



Nancy Garrett  
Bill Gunn  
Woodson Irby  
Steve Inge



Tina Mitchell  
William Naillon  
Teddy Naugle  
Donny Orange



# Sophomores Build First Place Float



Jimmy Phillips  
Richard Poole



Robert Price  
Diane  
Sheffield



HARD WORK went into making this prize winning Sophomore float.



George Shields  
Sally Spindler  
Stephanie Spyker  
Mary Steinwand



Bobby Wells  
Debbie Wilburn  
Rhonda Will  
Henry York



TOP ROW: Donnie Mayton, President; Diana Perkinson, Vice-President. MIDDLE ROW: Jamie McKissick, Treasurer; Vivian Jones, Secretary. BOTTOM ROW: Gaael Lawson and Mary Alice Pitzinger, S.C.A. Representative; Sponsor, Mrs. Cassell.

## Spirit Runs High Among Juniors

When the junior class met the first day of school there was anticipation of the busy year ahead. Ordering the class rings was another highlight of the year.

The Juniors met early in the year and started organizing their Junior-Senior Banquet.

The junior float "Charge the Chargers" received third place in the Homecoming Parade.

Earning money was something hard and it took lots of time and effort by the Class of '70

to earn money for the Junior-Senior activities. Their class ranked high in the Magazine Campaign. Along with the money from the magazine sales, they sold light bulbs, and had other various money making projects.

They presented a splendid Junior-Senior Banquet through the hard work of the juniors. They can now look forward to the day of receiving their diplomas and graduating.



Billy Abel  
Sue Andrews  
Francine Anderson  
Judy Bell

# Juniors Choose Class Rings



Mike Berry  
Gail Biddle



Ellen Connally  
Martha Cundiff

HARDY O'NEILL, Martha Cundiff and Carolyn Parrish are all dressed up for Halloween.



Alfred Dalton  
Jeff French  
Linda Hahn  
Dana Harver

Larry Hudnall  
Vivian Jones  
Suzann Kite  
Gael Lawson

# Class of '70 Excels in Athletics



Beth Martin  
Donnie  
Mayton



Tommie  
Mayton  
Jeanette  
McDaniel



"CHARGE THE CHARGERS," was the theme of this year's junior float.



Jamie McKissick  
Diane Moses  
Carolyn Parrish  
Jerry Parrish



June Patten  
Diana Perkinson  
Phillip Morris  
Mary Alice  
Pitzinger

# Plans for Jr.-Sr. Carefully Laid



George Ritchie  
Leroy Rogers  
Debbie Senter



Allen Wagoner  
Ralph Westfall  
Betty Wheeler



Larry Williamson



William York

ALGEBRA II STUDENTS await Mrs. Weatherford's explanation.





BACK ROW: President, Audrey Oliver; Vice-President, Cecil Dalton; Secretary, Roger Andrews; FRONT ROW: S.C.A. Representatives, Mike Hart and Louise Tuggle; Treasurer, Deborah Marshall; Sponsor, Mrs. Sarah Carson.

## Seniors Set the Pace

On September 3, 1968, the Class of '69, small in number but very proud, came into school for the last year they will spend in the Halls of Ivy.

Even though the seniors have many problems they have many memories to look back on. During the first year in high school they enjoyed the pleasure of being the last rats. In years that followed, the Seniors were active in many things. They participated in clubs and athletics. As juniors they dedicated most of their time to the

Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme was "Aloha" which was carried out beautifully. All these things and many others were special parts of the years of the Class of '69.

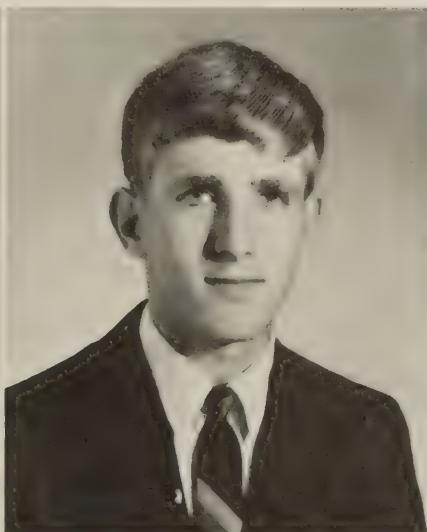
During this last year at school, the seniors enjoyed many pleasures; their last Homecoming and the honor of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

All these things add up to make the years in school very memorable for the Class of '69.

LYNNE NADINE ANDERSON

ROGER LEE ANDREWS

JACALYN DOYALETTE  
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# Many Memories of B. H. S.



THE SENIORS CARRIED out their theme with a huge football shoe, Stomp the Chargers.



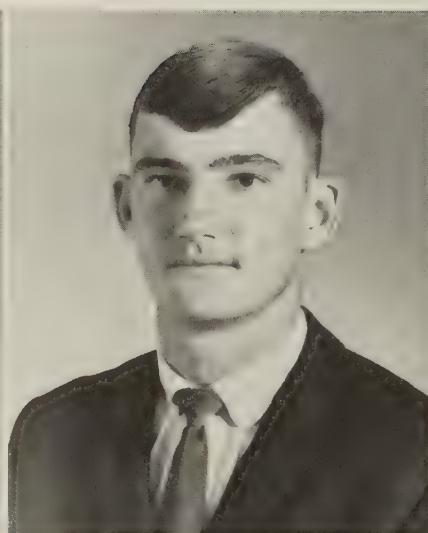
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ROBERT CURTIS DALTON



WILLIAM CLAUDE ELLIOTT



THOMAS ROY FORRESTER

## Graduation – The Beginning



JAMES ELMER GOLDEN



JANET GAYE HART

THREE SENIORS, Tom Forrester, Jo Ann Cruesenberry, and Pat Lewis, have parts in a play.





MRS. SARAH CARSON, guidance counselor, talks to seniors about their future.



MICHAEL TERRY HART



KATHRYN ALICIA HURST



EDWARD ROBERT KOLAKOWSKI



DARRELL AUSTIN LEWIS

## College Boards and Applications



MARTHA LYNNE LEWIS



LINDA FAYE LOFTIS

# Seniors Study Hard – Look to the Future



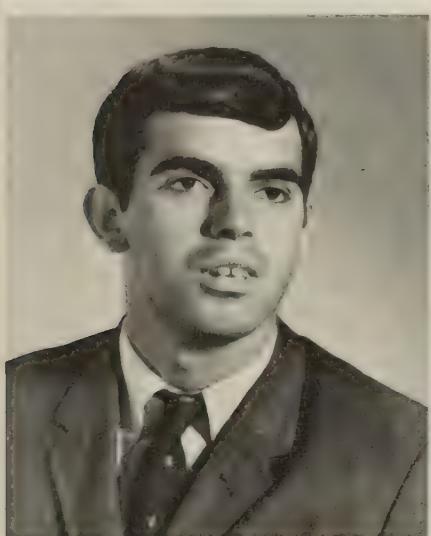
DEBORAH ANN MARSHALL



JAMES WESLEY MAYTON, JR.



PATRICIA NEAL MAYTON



DOUGLAS ALLEN McBRYDE



JAMES LLOYD McDANIEL, JR.



SOME OF THE Seniors finally get down to some serious studying.

# Year Brings Challenges to Seniors



MARY JANE MIRACLE



AUDREY LYNNE OLIVER



RUTH ALENE PHILLIPS



RICHARD CUNDIFF and Jimmy McDaniel enjoy their lunch period.



RICHARD JOHN THOMASON



JAMES RAYMOND TOMPKINS



LOUISE HARRISON TUGGLE

# Senior Statistics

LYNNE NADINE ANDERSON—FHA 2, 3; Drill Team 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5.

JACALYN DOYALETTE BURRELL—Library Club 1; Glee Club 5.

ROGER LEE ANDREWS—Quill and Scroll 5, SCA Representative 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; SCA Council, SCA Representative 5; Ram's Horn Staff, Production Editor 5; Class Secretary 5; Boys' State 4; Baseball 4.

EWELL EDWARD CHUMNEY—FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 4.

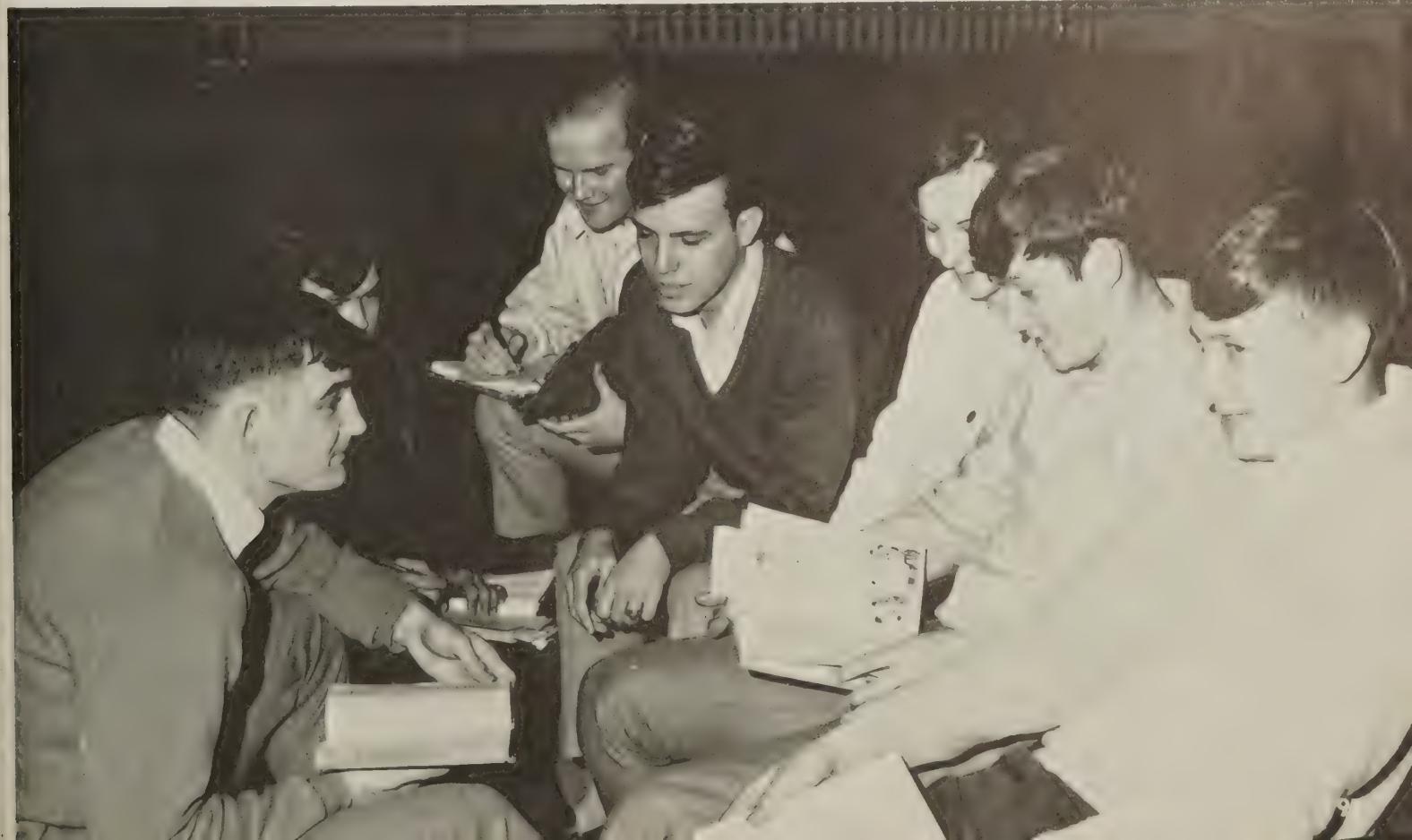
ROBERT MARCUS CODISPOTI, JR.—FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 5.

JO ANNE CRUSENBERRY—Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Thespians 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Color Guard 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Ivy Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; SCA Council, Vice-President 5.

RICHARD PARKER CUNDIFF—Football 2, 3, 4, 5, Co-captain 5, All-District 5; JV Football 1; Baseball Manager 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5, All-District 4; Track 2, 3, 4, 5; Golf 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5, SCA Representative 4, Vice-President 5; Thespians 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Ivy Staff 3, 4, 5; Boys' State 4; SCA Workshop 4; SCA Council 2, 3, 4, President 5; Class President 3.

OSBURN CECIL DALTON—JV Basketball 1; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 4, Secretary 5.

SENIORS enjoy one of their privileges, sitting in the front of the auditorium during study hall to study.



# Senior Statistics

ROBERT CURTIS DALTON—Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 4, 5; Ivy Staff 4, 5; SCA Council, SCA Representative 5; National Honor Society 4, 5, President 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Dramatics 5.

WILLIAM CLAUDE ELLIOTT—Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Hi-Y 1; FFA 4; Monogram Club 4, 5.

THOMAS ROY FORRESTER—Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 3, 4, President 5; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4, 5, President 5; Thespians 5; SCA Council, SCA Representative 2, 5; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Football 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4, 5; Ivy Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Class President 4; Nottoway County Highway Safety Committee; Hi-Y Council President.

JAMES ELMER GOLDEN—JV Football 2; Football 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; FFA 4, 5.



IN TIME OF NEED, Mrs. Carson is always ready to give assurance to seniors.



MIXED EMOTION is seen on the faces of two senior girls Janet Hart and Louise Tuggle, as they practice marching into assembly under the supervision of Mrs. Carson.

JANET GAYE HART—Ivy Staff 2, 3, 4, 5, Assistant Business Manager 4, Editor 5; Library Club 4, 5, President 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; National Honor Society 4, 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; SCA Council, SCA Representative 2, 5, Corresponding Secretary 4; SIPA 3 Chairman, SCA Scrapbook Committee 5; Nominating Committee 5; District SCA Meeting 3, 4.

MICHAEL TERRY HART—FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4, President 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 4, 5, Chaplain 5; Class SCA Representative 1, 3, 5; Football 3, 4, 5, Co-Captain 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4, 5; JV Football 2; Land Federation Reporter 5.

# Senior Statistics

KATHRYN ALICIA HURST—Class Secretary ; Library Club 4, 5, SCA Representative 5; Quill and Scroll 5, Vice-President 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5; SCA Council; Homecoming Court 5.

EDWARD ROBERT KOLAKOWSKI

DARRELL AUSTIN LEWIS—Basketball 5.

MARTHA LYNNE LEWIS—Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Historian 5; Library Club 5.

LINDA FAYE LOFTIS—SCA Council 4; Library Club 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court 3; Class SCA Representative 4; Ivy Staff 5.

AUDREY OLIVER, President of the class, leads the class in a discussion of money-making projects.



HOMEROOM FINDS seniors in many various moods.

DEBORAH ANN MARSHALL—Pep Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Homecoming Court 2, 4, 5, Homecoming Queen 5; Class Treasurer 5.

JAMES WESLEY MAYTON, JR.—FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 5.

PATRICIA NEAL MAYTON—Dramatics Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; Library Club 4, 5, Secretary 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5; Drill Team '3.

DOUGLAS ALLEN McBRYDE—JV Football 2; FFA 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5.

JAMES LLOYD McDANIEL, JR.—Football 1; FFA 2, 5; Class Treasurer 2; Dramatics Club 5.

MARY JANE MIRACLE—Glee Club 2; Drill Team 3, 4; Library Club 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5.

# Senior Statistics

AUDREY LYNNE OLIVER—FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; President 5; SCA Representative 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Monogram Club 5; SCA Representative 5; Basketball 4, 5; Ivy Staff 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5; Class Vice-President 3, 4, President 5; Quill and Scroll 5; President 5; Girls' State 4; Cheerleader 5; Glee Club 1; Color Guard 2, 3; SCA Council, Vice-President 5; Homecoming Court 4, 5.

RICHARD JOHN THOMASON—Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Class SCA Representative 1, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5.

JAMES RAYMOND TOMPKINS

LQUISE HARRISON TUGGLE—Homecoming Court 1; Color Guard 2, 3; Library Club 4, 5; Ivy Staff 5; Ram's Horn Staff 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Class Treasurer 4; Class SCA Representative 5.

MARCHING IN FOR ASSEMBLY is one of the senior privileges that must be perfected.



JANET HART, Cecil Dalton, Jimmy McDaniel, and Richard Cundiff find that studying can be enjoyable.





SOS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, Mike Hurley and Crewe High School Chairman.

## New Club Has Good Results



The SOS is a new club in our high school this year. The SOS is a state wide organization which originated at our school. The members of our SOS have worked hard to promote the "freedom of choice system" and has gained the full support of the Fourth District Republican Party as well as other organizations, some being on a national level.

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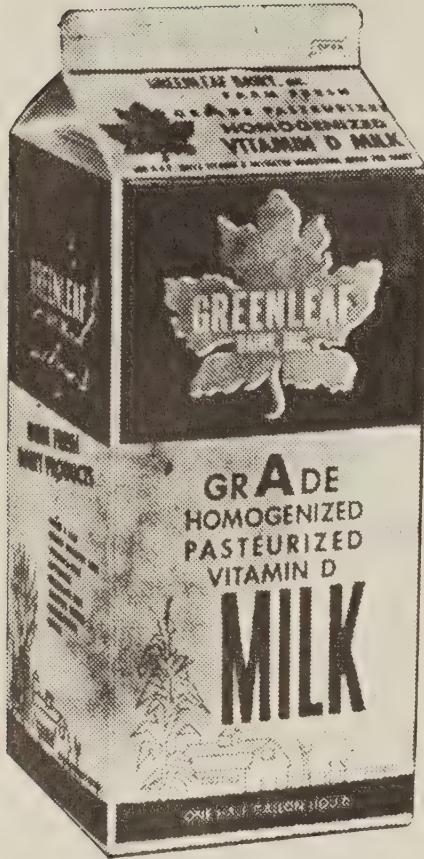


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The seniors begin their walk into the future. Their blurred faces signify their future. To some it is more clear than to others, but all realize that one face of their years has gone never to be seen again. With heads held high they face what the future has to offer them.



CLASS OF 1969: FIRST ROW: Lynne Anderson, Jacalyn Burrell, Mary Jane Miracle, Linda Loftis, Robert Dalton, Janet Hart, Louise Tuggle, Kathi Hurst, Martha Lewis. SECOND ROW: James Tompkins, J. E. Golden, Mike Hart, Ruth Phillips, Patricia Mayton, Deborah Marshall, Audrey Oliver, James

Mayton, Richard Thomason, Roger Andrews. THIRD ROW: Cecil Dalton, Edward Chumney, Jimmy McDaniel, Richard Cundiff, Edward Kolakowski, Claude Elliot, Robert Codispoti, Darrell Lewis, Thomas Forrester.

## Graduates Face the Future With Determination

Twenty-eight seniors filed into the BHS auditorium, as parents turned to gaze with pride at that "special" face.

Audrey Oliver, class president, presided over the commencement exercises. Linda Loftis, valedictorian; Janet Hart, salutatorian; and Robert Dalton, third honor graduate, gave speeches stressing the theme, "Today is Not Yesterday."

Principal Warren L. Thweatt presented awards and diplomas to climax the service. Another group of seniors was sent to face the future with knowledge gained from years spent at BHS.

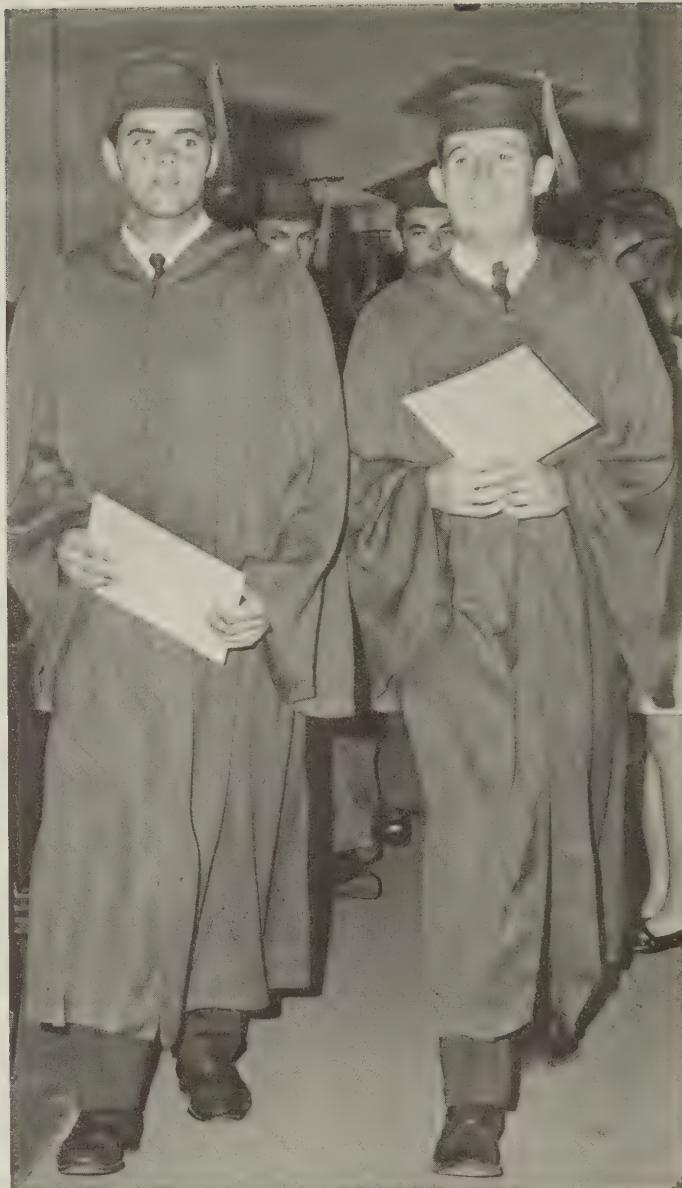


LINDA LOFTIS, valedictorian, addresses the audience at commencement.

# Seniors Bid Farewell to BHS



TOM FORRESTER accepts his diploma and handshake from Mr. Thweatt with pride.



MIXED EMOTIONS show on the faces of seniors, Mike Hart and Cecil Dalton, after graduation exercises.



SALUTATORIAN, Janet Hart, gazes at the many faces of BHS during her speech.

## AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

- Athletic—Richard Cundiff
- Danforth Foundation—Robert Dalton,  
Audrey Oliver
- Journalism—Janet Hart
- Dramatics—Tom Forrester
- D.A.R.—Audrey Oliver
- Reader's Digest—Linda Loftis
- Commercial—Roger Andrews, Kathi Hurst
- Citizenship—Audrey Oliver



DECORATIONS centered around one word . . . Sayonara!

## Juniors Honor Seniors With Sayonara

Weeks of planning climaxed with the presentation of "Sayonara." The juniors heaved a sigh of relief to have the work behind them and the seniors were ready to enjoy every minute of the festivities.

After the meal, served by sophomore waiters and waitresses, the seniors presented their program. Janet Hart and Cecil Dalton read the Last Will and Testament. Tom Forrester and Louise Tuggle read the Class Prophecy. The Class Gifts were given by Dickie Thomason and Patricia Mavton.

The hours passed and "Sayonara" became a memory not to be forgotten.

THE JUNIORS and seniors discuss their plans for the last "big" weekend of the year at BHS as they await the start of the banquet.



HARDY O'NEAL, Jeanette McDaniel, Carolyn Parish, and Sue Andrews work late decorating the Memorial Center.





KNEELING: Mike Hart, Richard Cundiff, Phillip Morris. STANDING: Mr. Johnson, Coach: Steve Inge,

Bobby Wells, Billy Armes, Ricky Pettry, Jerry Parrish, Larry Williamson.

## Cundiff Wins in State Meet

Blackstone sent Richard Cundiff, Mike Hart, and Jerry Parrish to the district meet at Southampton.

Richard Cundiff won second place in the high jump with 5' 8" and second place in the broad jump with 20' 2". Mike Hart scored one point in the shot put.

The state meet was held at Lynchburg College. Richard Cundiff won first place in the broad jump with 22' 2". This was the first time BHS has won a first place award in the state meet.

The boys are looking forward to next year and hope they will have an even more successful season.



RICHARD CUNDIFF throws himself over the bar.

# Track Team Works Hard for Successful Season



ALLEN WAGONER races over hurdles.



TEAMMATES Allen Wagoner and Phillip Morris relax after a hard practice.



LARRY WILLIAMSON and Ricky Pettry show their skill in the relay.

MIKE HART races on to finish the 880.





**BASEBALL:** FIRST ROW: Richard Cundiff, Mike Hart. SECOND ROW: Jamie McKissick, Jerry Parrish, Larry Williamson, Donnie Mayton, Phillip Morris, Billy Armes. THIRD ROW: George Shields, Doug

Garrett, Steve Inge, Bobby Wells. R. C. Sullivan, Donnie Cundiff, Coach—A. K. Glass, Manager—Al Simpson.

## Rams Place Second in District Play-Offs

Under the coaching of A. K. Glass BHS built up a strong baseball team and placed second in District play-offs winning seven of their eleven games.

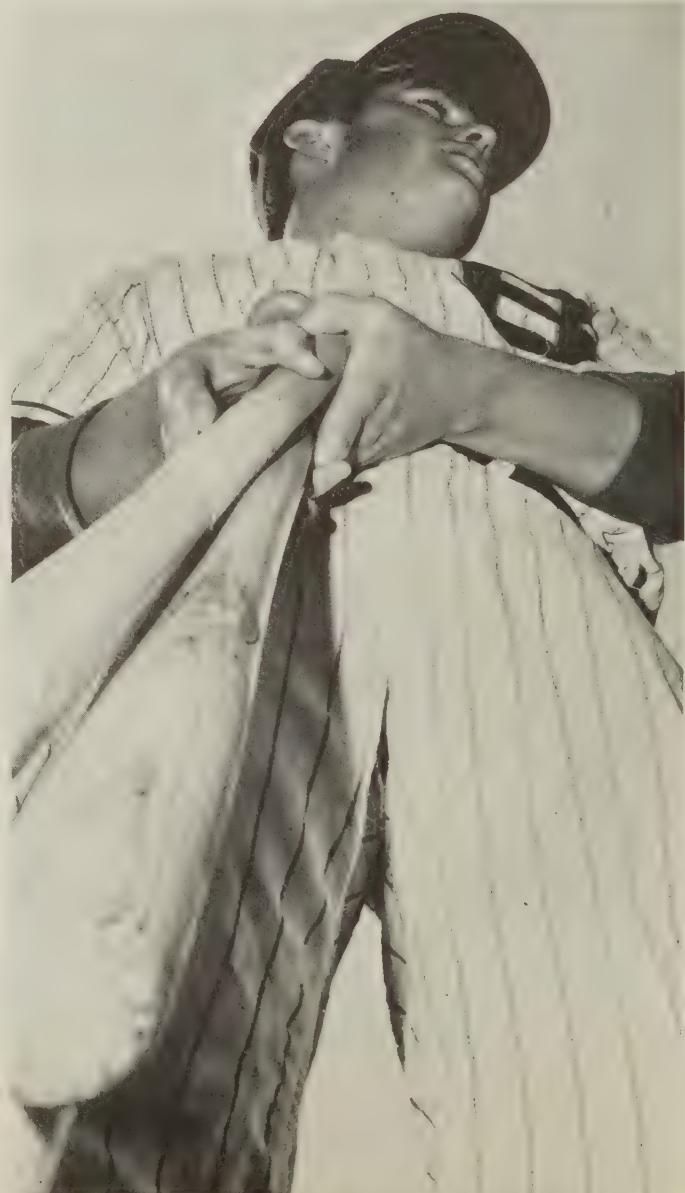
Earning a position on the All-District Team this year were Mike Hart, Richard Cundiff, Jerry Parrish, and Billy Armes.

Eight lettermen will be returning next year which will make for a very promising 1970 baseball season.

### 1969 SEASON RECORD

BHS		OPP.
5	Randolph-Henry	4
9	Central	3
1	Randolph-Henry	2
3	Crewe	2
3	Amelia	4
3	Central	0
18	Brunswick	0
9	Brunswick	3
0	Randolph-Henry	1
0	Crewe	2
5	Amelia	3

DONNIE MAYTON watches his teammates intently as he awaits his turn to bat.



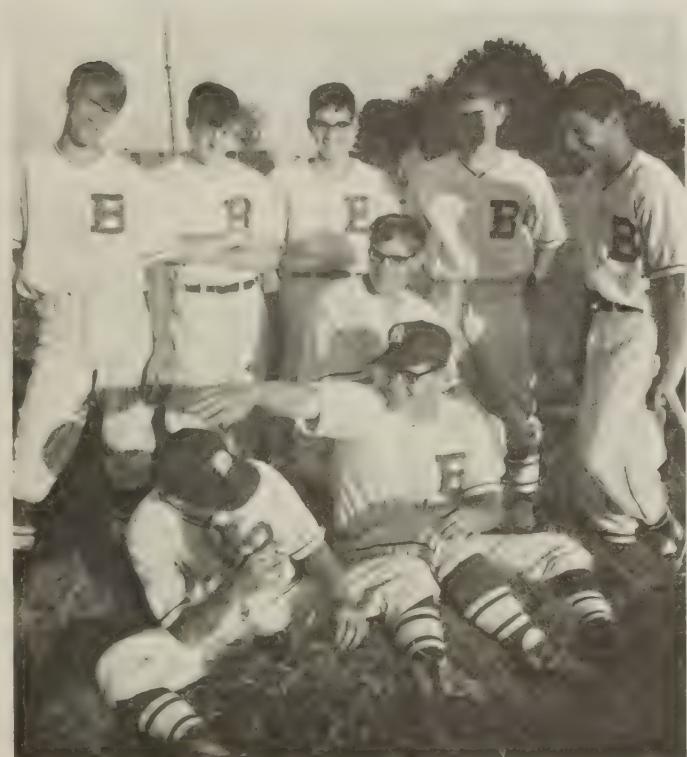
# Four Rams Make All-District Team



STEVE INGE keeps his eyes on the ball as he prepares to catch a fly.



DONNIE CUNDIFF crouches low as the ball flashes toward him.



RAMS TAKE A BREAK and show a little team spirit before the game.



JERRY PARRISH, an All-District man, watches closely as the pitcher winds up.

# Students Display Various Talents



ELLEN CHRISTIAN and Richard Cundiff display their acting ability in "A Shadow of a Dream".



GAIL BIDDLE puts "soul" into her pantomime of Marvin Gaye.

JUNIORS Gail Biddle, Betty Wheeler, Carolyn Parrish, Hardy O'Neal, and Jeanette McDaniel harmonize as they sing "Sit Down, I Think I Love You."



GO-GO GIRL Larry Williamson makes a big hit at the Junior Spotlight.









